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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

OPINIONS OF THE COURT FILED.

In the Orphans' Court. Estate of Esther Ann Stroup, deceased, who died testate. Will of deceased made a part of this case :

This is a citation issued upon petition of F. P. Manhart, as the financial secretary, agent and treasurer of the Theological Missionary Institute of Selinsgrove, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, residuary legatee of said testatrix, to show cause why H. H. Grotz and C. A. Kleim executors of said deceased, shall not be required to pass over and transfer to the said petitioner and residuary legatee, certain securities remaining in their hands after the final confirmation of their first and partial account, without the conversion or collection of said securities by said executors.

Neither party desiring to take any testimony in support of their allegations of fact the argument was heard and the case considered on petition and answer.

The auditor appointed on exceptions to report as filed can have nothing to do with, nor any bearing upon the securities in question which are all claimed as credits in the account and held by the executors for further and future administration.

The petitioner alleges that there is no cause or reason for future administration and demands that the same shall cease as to the securities mentioned in his petition.

The material allegations of fact as set forth in the petition are not disputed by the answer, but questions of law, and jurisdiction of the Court are mainly raised.

Considering the admitted condition, kind and amount of the estate which passed into the hands of the executors we cannot say that there has been, on their part, such delay or default as would merit the censure of the Court, or deprive them of any right which they possess under the fair administration of the law.

However, according to right and reason and following in the footsteps of the decision in Reeds Appeal 1 Norris 428, we believe that we possess the power to make the order and decree prayed for and that it is our duty to do so.

And now, Oct. 2, 1893, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said H. H. Grotz and C. A. Kleim, executors of the last will and testament of the said Esther Ann Stroup, deceased, shall, within thirty days from this date, transfer and pass over to the said F. P. Manhart, financial agent and treasurer of the Theological Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, residuary legatee of the said institution without further administration, conversion or collection, the following securities, to-wit :

Fifty shares of Bloomsburg Water Co. stock at $10 per share.....	$ 500 00
300 shares of Bloomsburg Water Co. capital stock at $5 per share.....	1500 00
The obligation of the Bloomsburg Water Co. given and held by the executors in place of 5 bonds at $100 each.....	500 00
2 Bloomsburg Carpet Mill bonds Nos. 191 and 192, at $500 each.....	1000 00
10 shares Lewisburg National Bank stock at $50 per share.....	500 00
2 shares Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. Nos. 2776 and 2777.....	2000 00
George P. Hunt, mortgage and bond, dated May 9, 1891, due May 9, 1897..	1200 00
John Wolf, note dated March 28, 1890.....	445 00

Less two and one-half pe cent. from the same to be retained by the said executors as their commission or compensation for care and responsibility of administration etc.

The said F. P. Manhart, as the said financial agent or treasurer of the said Theological Missionary Institute of Selinsgrove, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, shall, before being entitled or authorized to receive and receipt for the same, file of record with this case a certificate from the board of trustees, managers, or other duly authorized and empowered body to grant, issue or give the same for the said Theological Missionary Institute, and shall also deliver to the said executors, their heirs, administrators, or assigns, a refunding bond with its usual and ordinary conditions in the sum of ten thousand dollars with security to be approved by the Court, or one of the Judges thereof, in vacation. And the said F. P. Manhart, financial agent or the treasurer of the said The Theological Missionary Institute of Selinsgrove, Snyder county, Pennsylvania, shall, before or upon receiving the said aforementioned securities give bond to the Commonwealth for the use of the said Theological Missionary Institute, in the sum of ten thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by this Court, or one of the Judges thereof in vacation, and filed of record in this case that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his trust in delivering and keeping the said securities or monies arising from the same placed and kept securely at interest under the direction of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, Pennsylvania, and the yearly interest applied to the support of the said Institute.

The said executors to pay the costs of record in this case and the costs of the citation.

BY THE COURT.

Petition to change the place of holding the election in East Scott Election District.

It is ordered and directed that the place of holding the general, special and township election in East Scott Election District be and is hereby changed to the Odd Fellow's Hall.

In the matter of the division of North Conyngham into two election districts, S. D. Neyhart, Charles Miller and John Billig are appointed commissioners.

In the matter of changing the election place in Cleveland township, the Court made the following order :

It is ordered and directed that the election upon the question of the location or change of place of holding the general, special and township election for the township of Cleveland subject to the election laws now in force and applicable to this proceeding and that the election be held and conducted by the officers of the last preceding general election in said township. The constable of Cleveland township shall give notice by at least ten private handbills put up in the most public places in said township at least fifteen days before the time appointed in said notice that there will be a meeting of the electors held at the usual place of holding elections therein at a certain day and between certain hours of the said day to be appointed and named in said notices for the purpose of determining by vote upon the expediency of changing the place of holding such elections.

FAST LONG DISTANCE RIDE.

Joe Beidleman, clerk at J. R. Schuyler's hardware store, rode from Millville to Bloomsburg on Monday, on a bicycle, a distance of 10¾ miles in 42 minutes. It was on a wager of a box of cigars with C. W. Funston, that he could ride the distance in less than 45 minutes. The conditions of the race were that Beidleman should leave Millville at 4 o'clock, and announce by telephone when he started.

He left Bloomsburg after dinner and leisurely rode to Millville, making it in about an hour. He had only eight minutes to rest before starting on the return. The time from Millville to Mordansville 5½ miles was 13¾ minutes—here they were rebuilding a bridge, and he was obliged to get off his wheel, walk over a plank and start on an up grade. When he came into town at corner of Iron and Main streets, in making the turn, and obstructed by some teams, he ran into a post at Keller's notion store, making a complete somersault, but landed on his feet. He quickly mounted the wheel and came in at front of Court House with three minutes to spare. He rode a Columbia wheel weighing about 32 pounds. Without any mishaps the distance can be made in less than 40 minutes.

THE LITTLE TYCOON.

The Scranton *Republican* said of the performance of that very popular comic opera "The Little Tycoon," in that city last week : "The company that interpreted "Little Tycoon" last evening is exceptional in nearly every respect. It is chorally strong—the action is prompt and the business is neatly done. The music is above the conventional—it is more than bright; it is brilliant, sparkling. The voices are fresh and the harmony at times is ravishing. No opera that has ever been given here has brought us such effects, and so excellent were all the parts that comparisons and contrasts are not justified. The cast is vocally fine. There is no criticism to be made of the chorus or the company's own orchestra—they acquitted themselves admirably."

Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday, 13th.

Read Lowenberg's announcement on the first page.

IKELER---ENT.

For the past two weeks Bloomsburg society has been looking forward with great expectancy to an event that gave promise of being one of unusual brilliancy, by reason of the social position of the interested parties, and the elaborate preparations that were going on. Expectations were fully realized on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Fred Ikeler Esq., second son of Hon. E. R. Ikeler, President Judge of this judicial district, led to the altar Miss Annie, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Ent and the late General Wellington H. Ent. The ceremony took place at Trinity Reformed church, and was performed by the Pastor, Rev. C. H. Brandt. Soon after six o'clock the invited guests began to arrive in carriages and at the appointed hour the church was well filled with a brilliant assemblage. Floral decorations were profuse, and added to the enchantment of the scene.

The bridal party entered the church in the following order :

The ushers, Messrs. Frank P. Pursel, Thos. B. Hanly, Samuel H. Harman, Edward Caldwell, of Bloomsburg, and John R. Sharpless of Catawissa; then followed a little flower girl, Marion White of Philadelphia, a relative of the bride; the brides-maids, Misses Jennie Lockard, Anna Leverett, Jessie Ent, Grace Neal, of Bloomsburg, and Eleanor Harrison of Lewisburg; the Maid of Honor, Miss Lady Belle Hammett of Kansas City; the bride on the arm of her cousin, N. U. Funk, Esq. As the procession advanced up the central aisle, the bridegroom and his best man, his brother Frank Ikeler, went up the right hand side aisle, and met the procession at the altar rail. As they entered, the March from Lohengrin was sung by Misses Nellie Ent and McHenry, and Messrs. Yost and Bidleman. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner, the ring being used, and at its close the procession retired in reverse order, while Chas. P. Elwell's orchestra played Mendelssohn's March.

A reception was held at Mrs. Ent s residence, and the invited guests reached there by carriages, and by the steamboat Columbia, which was placed at the disposal of all who desired to use it. Elwell's orchestra furnished music during the evennig, and all who wished to dance had an opportunity of doing so. Mr. Funk's portion of the large mansion was thrown open, so that there was an abundance of room. The bridal party received the guests in the spacious parlors, and when all had been presented, the company sat down to a delicious wedding supper. And just here for the first time we have an opportunity to look at the gowns of the ladies of the bridal party. The bride wore a dress of white satin duchess, trimmed with point lace, en train, with veil, and carried white roses. The Maid of Honor wore a dress of heavy French silk, trimmed with French mulle, decollete, gloves and slippers to match and carried white roses. The brides-maids wore gowns of white cloth with gold trimming, with gloves and slippers to match, and carried yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikeler left home in time to take the 11 o'clock train on the P. & R. railroad, but whither they went, no one can say, for after the manner of the modern bride and groom, they did not tell, though it was whispered that they will see the World's Fair before their return. They left midst a shower of rice and old shoes.

The display of presents was very large and embraced many very beautiful gifts of furniture, lamps, silver, cut glass, china, linen, pictures, clocks, money, &c.

Among those present from out of town were the following :

Mrs. Clara J. White, Philadelphia; Misses Mollie and Lucia Smith, Plymouth, Wisconsin; Miss Margery Thayer, Portland, Oregon; Hon. C. G. Murphy and Miss Maggie Murphy, Centralia; William H. Showers, Williamsport; Mrs. Daniel Snyder, Mrs. W. B. Milnes, Espy; Miss Eleanor Harrison, Lewisburg; Mrs. W. Leverett, Wilkesbarre; Miss Helen Harman, Bridgeport; Mr. Becht, of Muncy; Mrs. W. H. Rhawn, Catawissa; Miss Stone, Northumberland. About 100 guests attended the reception.

Mr. Ikeler is a brilliant young attorney, and his fair bride is one of Bloomsburg's popular belles, and they start out in married life followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends.

A PLEASANT BIRTHDAY.

Hon. William Elwell was born on the 9th day of October, 1808, consequently on Monday last he was eighty-five years old. Five years ago he resigned the office of President Judge of the 26th Judicial District after having served in that capacity for twenty six years, and has been living in retirement since then, his impaired hearing not permitting him to engage actively in law practice. His friends have not forgotten him however, and on Monday morning the members of the Bar and the Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Sheriff, assembled at the Court House at 11 o'clock, and the procession numbering twenty-five headed by Judge E. R. Ikeler, Senator C. R. Buckalew, and Col. J. G. Freeze went in a body to Judge Elwell's residence to pay him their respects and to congratulate him on having attained so venerable an age with all his mental faculties unimpaired. The white haired jurist met them at the door and welcomed them cordially. After a hearty hand shake all around, and some pleasant discourse the visitors withdrew and proceeded to the Exchange Hotel parlor, where the following resolution, drawn by Capt. J. B. Robison. was unanimously adopted :

"The Members of the Bar and other officers of the Columbia County Courts in session assembled do hereby most heartily congratulate the Hon. Wm. Elwell on his. this day. attaining the 85th anniversary of his birthday. They express the hope that the remaining days of his life may be as happy and pleasant as his long service as President Judge of our Courts was honorable and able."

Among those present but two, Senator Buckalew and Col. Freeze, were born when Judge Elwell was admitted to the Bar in 1833, and nearly all were admitted to the Bar while he was on the Bench. After the relation of some reminiscences by the older attorneys, the meeting adjourned.

During the day the Judge received calls from many other friends.

A FAMILY REUNION.

But the prominent feature of the day was a family reunion, in the afternoon when this honored patriarch sat down to dinner surrounded by eighteen descendents and relatives. There were present his daughters, Mrs. C. E. Smith and her two daughters, Misses Mollie and Lucia, of Plymouth, Wisconsin; Mrs. N. U. Funk and husband and two children of Bloomsburg; his sons, E. W. Elwell, and wife of Towanda; and Geo. E. Elwell, wife and son, and Chas. P. Elwell of Bloomsburg; Miss Margery Thayer, a niece, of Washington state, Mr. and Mrs. L. Runyon and daughter, Miss Maude. The members of the family not present were two grandchildren and three great grandchildren of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and two grandchildren and one great grandchild, of Westerly, Rhode Island.

The day was greatly enjoyed by all who participated and especially by the Judge, who highly appreciated the kind attention shown him by his many friends. If spared another year, Mr. and Mrs. Elwell will celebrate their golden wedding.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOWS.

The show windows in W. S. Rishton's drug store are attracting much attention this week. The lower one is devoted to sponges and chamois skins, and contains a life size figure of a lady made entirely of these materials. The dress is of chamois with sponge trimmings, and makes a very stylish costume. Mrs. Rishton is the designer. The upper window was decorated by Mr. Rishton, and contains an imitation frog pond. A mirror makes a natural looking sheet of water, and this is surrounded by moss and ferns, with frogs distributed all around. A sign "Frog in your throat, 10 cents," is a conspicuous feature.

HEPTASOPHS.

Saturday morning Geo. V. Metzel, arrived in this borough to see after the interests of the Order Heptasophs, an organization that has been in existence over fifteen years, and pays at death from $1,000 to $5,000, to the beneficiaries of its members. Judge Metzel is the founder of the order and will remain in Bloomsburg a few days to advance the conclave established here last spring, and give instructions in the work. Mr. Metzel is a resident of Stewartstown, York County, Pa.

Hess Bros. the Jewelers and Stationers, have recently received from the cities a large invoice of fine goods in their line, embracing watches, silverware, jewelry and a complete assortment of new goods.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

W. Clark Sloan and Sam Harman returned last Friday from their trip.

Hon. I. K. Krickbaum was in town on legal business on Saturday.

J. R. Fowler, democratic candidate for County Treasurer was in town Saturday last greeting his many friends

John Harman, Seymour Pohe and Joe Beidleman will enter the Bicycle contest Thursday.

Major Michael Vance of Orange has recently had the misfortune to lose the sight of his left eye.

David Mouser of Montour township was among the many visitors to town on Saturday last.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter, Misses Mollie and Lucia, are visiting at Judge Elwell's.

J. G. Swank, candidate for county commissioner, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell of Towanda are spending this week with relatives here, and attending the fair.

Carl Caswell is visiting in New York with Mr. T. F. Forrest. It is his first visit to the great city.

William H. Clark who has been spending the summer at home, returned to his plantation in Florida last week.

Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Patterson gave a reception on Monday afternoon at the Parsonage, to all the Normal students who attend the Presbyterian Church. It was a very pleasant gathering.

During Sunday the water closet on the second floor of Wells' building became clogged, and the water overflowed in a constant stream until early Monday morning, when night watchman Hower discovered it, and notified Mr. Wells. On entering the clothing store of Gidding & Salsburg it was found that the water had gone through the ceiling and damaged a considerable quantity of clothing. B. W. Jury & Son put men at work on the ceiling at once, and by night a new ceiling of yellow pine was put up. The water loosened the plaster and went clear through to the cellar, where there was quite a pool formed. The damaged clothing is being sold out at very low prices.

Among the exhibits at the fair this week, is a case of horse shoes made by Theodore F. Smith, of Bloomsburg. The case is about two by three feet and is made of polished oak, and the interior is lined with plush. There are many varieties of shoes and all are nickle plated, thus showing up well on the plush back ground. They are of different shapes and sizes, and exhibit much skill in their workmanship. Mr. Smith also made the case himself, and the tools with which the case was made. He possesses extraordinary ability as a mechanic.

Look out for sharpers this week. The town will be full of them during the fair. Every kind of game will be played to swindle the unwary. The better way to do is to have nothing to do with strangers, who want to transact any business on the street or in an out of the way place. Don't try to beat any swindlers at their own games.

Manager Dentler was obliged to give a big guarantee in order to secure the Little Tycoon Company, and his efforts should be rewarded with a full house. The company carries its own scenery, and a fine orchestra. They will be in Bloomsburg on Friday night of this week Secure seats early, as they are filling up rapidly.

Keep your doors and windows securely fastened when you are away from home during this week. At every fair there are a lot of sneak thieves who get into houses and steal. It would be well to keep all the doors shut even when you are at home, as an open door is an invitation to a thief to slide in and grab anything in sight.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Company will run a special train Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, leaving Jamison City at 7:50 a. m. stopping at all stations along the road, arriving at Bloomsburg 10:00 a. m. Returning will leave Bloomsburg at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Scranton Choral Union, winners of the World's Fair Eisteddfod $5,000 prize, has decided to compete at the International Eisteddfod at Caernarvon, Wales, next June.

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ANOTHER FELLOW'S GIRL

How Geoffrey Halkett Was Cured of His One Failing.

There was a man once—Geoffrey Halkett by name—of few failings, but chief among them was the ineradicable conviction that he understood the innermost workings of the mind of a girl.

"A clever beggar I once knew," he explained one night to his old intimate, Paddon—"in fact, about the cleverest beggar I ever did know—once said to me: 'If you know one thing thoroughly you hold the key to everything.' It didn't strike me particularly at the time. I had no reason for testing it, but it's awfully true, Jim. I can see it now."

It was in Jim Paddon's rooms in Gray's inn that this sententious remark was uttered. Jim Paddon was at the moment keenly interested in wondering whether the cork of a soda water bottle would come out easily, like a tooth with gas, or would require extracting with a wrench. The gas gained the day.

"Well," he said, content now to dally with trivialities, "and what if it is?"

"Well, I'll tell you. Sometimes this knowledge is very useful to you, and sometimes—well, it's just amusing. I don't think I'm particularly conceited, but I flatter myself that I have always had a knack of understanding girls. It isn't a thing a man cares to talk about much. In the first place ninety-nine people out of a hundred would put anyone down as a fool who said this—possibly, I am rather femininely minded. In any case, I often used to think I could see things from their point of view better than most fellows and argue their cases in their own way. Now, since I have thoroughly understood one girl, I know I can do this. And what is the consequence? Why, they never astonish me now."

Paddon took his pipe from his mouth and attempted to realize an old ambition, and blow a second smoke ring through a first.

"My experience," he said, when failure tripped him up remorselessly, "is that they vary too much. No two are alike and they always get mixed up, and to try to put them right is the worst of all." Whether he was alluding to smoke rings or girls was not very clear.

"Look here, old fellow," he said, "you've either had one whisky too many or too few."

Paddon adopted the only course open to him.

"Who's the poor girl you've experimented on? Do I know her?"

"That's rather a brutal way of putting it, but I suppose it's Kate."

"Then," said Paddon, "isn't it almost a pity that you are not going to marry her instead of me."

Halkett smiled. He was not a marrying man.

When next the two friends met it was at the home of Kate Temple, the maiden who, after being analyzed by one man, had perversely fallen in love with another. Halkett, too philosophical to be jealous, had only found in the circumstance of her preference for his friend a further proof of the well-known law that ideals must be lowered half-mast high when science passes by. In short, he liked her still, but his attitude now might best be described as one of slightly contemptuous sympathy.

The circumstances under which they all met were now rather depressing. James Paddon had many weaknesses, and one of them had just attained an alarming prominence, Sir McDermott Ballarat, who doubled the parts of eminent specialist and family friend to the Temples (for Kate had one incumbrance—she was garrisoned round about by a maiden aunt with fads), had just discovered that his dear young friend Paddon possessed only one lung instead of the normal number, and that that interesting relic must on no account be allowed to winter in England. It was now September. The young man might take his lung to Davos Platz or to Colorado, but he must be off without delay.

Halkett, like most people, was at his best in emergencies. The one cheering fact to the Temples on this last depressing evening was his quiet announcement to Kate that if Jim liked he would go with him and look after him. He had previously arranged it all with Paddon, who was pleased. This almost reconciled Kate to her lover's going to the further country. Jim Paddon did not feel ill, he said, whereas if he went to a place haunted by invalids he would grow worse out of sympathy.

The good-bys that night were said in chapters. Geoffrey Halkett left first and Kate's eyes were eloquent when she thanked him. She did not say much, but he was satisfied. It was at that moment that the eminently feminine thought occurred to her: "What a pity Geoffrey should not marry some nice girl!" Then old Mrs. Temple said good-by to all and discreetly left the lovers to settle the rest. This took two hours and three-quarters, during which time Geoffrey leaned against a lamp-post smoking and thinking it rather a pity that Kate's eyes should be wasted on Jim. He was aroused by Jim rushing down the steps, almost knocking him down and swearing at him. They walked to London that night, by way of getting up strength for the journey. The next day they started.

Ruskin, who advocated once a period of lengthened probationary absence for the young man in love, probably foresaw the advantage of taking steps which would cancel fifty per cent. of first engagements. Paddon was not to be relied upon with impunity. His lung grew lusty and strong in the bracing air of the Rocky mountains, but he fell in love with a settler's daughter just before the time when he should have returned to Kate. Halkett had noticed this emotion in its incipient stages, but Paddon had not, nor had it even tinged his letters to Kate, when he contracted a prevalent form of fever and the settler's daughter nursed him through it. As soon as he became convalescent he bestowed on her a new Colorado edition of his old love for Kate.

Now, Paddon's illness had been Halkett's opportunity. Whatever swerved in him, it was never his loyalty to his friends. He wrote to Kate regularly, reporting the invalid's health. When Jim regained convalescence it was promptly brought home to him that he should resume management of his own affairs, but his new sentiment barred the way to this. At this crisis it seemed good to Jim Paddon, whose simple brain was not capable of dealing with two sets of emotions, to unceremoniously depart with the settler's daughter and marry her. He considerately left a note requesting Halkett to deal with his honor as he thought fit.

Geoffrey Halkett was a gentleman by instinct, and at the best but an amateur liar. He had the British aversion to taking away a man's character to a girl. After much deliberation he said to himself: "If I know Kate—and I flatter myself that I do know her—she would rather retain her faith in a dead Jim than lose her faith in a living Jim." So he wrote that Jim had got worse and died. He did not consider himself in this, which was to his credit.

Then, being no longer required in Colorado, he followed his letter home.

On the way home common sense argued with him and brought home to him very forcibly that he had made a mistake. Sooner or later Kate must learn the truth. It would be better for her to hear it from him now than to have it brutally broken to her later, when it might injure her life more. It was not a pleasant mission, this mission of confession on which he went a short time after his return, but he confronted himself with the thought that she would at least acknowledge that all he had done was out of consideration for her.

Geoffrey Halkett never told anyone what happened at that interview. As a matter of fact, the girl heard him all through, and then, white and trembling with indignation, infinitely scornful with herself for having allowed anyone to defame her lover while she listened, she turned and left him—not, though, before she had pointedly suggested that he should never enter the house again. "She had never trusted him from the very beginning," so she said, "and now—"

Halkett took up his hat and went.

This man, who had thought himself never to be astonished again, was an obstinate man, but not too obstinate to acknowledge himself astonished. He wasted no time over useless arguments or letters, but he went abroad and some time subsequently he met Jim Paddon. The interview was short, but satisfactory. All, it appeared, that Halkett required of his former friend was a letter written to Kate, telling her how matters stood. Paddon demurred, and Mrs. Paddon thought Halkett a nuisance.

"I may be a sneak," said Jim; "but I'll be—if I'll write myself down one."

Halkett declined to enter into the distinction. "You can put it in a gentlemanly way if you can," he said.

A man with only one lung and a bad case is no match for a man with two lungs and a good case and a rapidly developing passion for a woman. In less than a month Halkett was home with the letter.

"Kate is devilish obstinate when she's in a bad temper," he said to himself. "I know what she'll do now; she'll refuse to see me, and I'm not going to trust the letter to the post." Still, he wrote and asked her to make an appointment. She replied by return, naming a day and hour. Halkett gasped a little at this, but went for a walk to think how he should meet her.

He need not have troubled about arranging speeches or lines of conduct. Kate took the initiative at the interview, as he might have known she must. She was very civil, only rather distant, and asked him why he wanted to see her.

"I have brought you a letter," he said.

She held out her hand.

He gave it to her. She looked at the writing, murmured an excuse and left him.

When she came back there was little changed about her except a hesitancy in her speech.

"Don't make me apologize," she said, "but, of course, I knew you were right when you told me, only I wasn't going to allow anyone but Jim to say such things about himself, was I?"

"Certainly not, said Halkett, too blinded by the sentiment of the sentence to consider its grammar. "It is I who have to apologize."

So they parted good friends and the student of women went home satisfied, and on the whole rather pleased than not with the sensation of astonishment to which he was now becoming quite accustomed.

After a decent interval of these friendly relations he asked her to marry him.

Then the friendly intercourse snapped like a pipestem and she told him he had insulted her. "You ought by this time," she said, "to know me too well to imagine that I could ever love again."

This finished off Geoffrey Halkett. He spent a miserable month making up his mind whether to go abroad or to the devil, and he finally decided on a combination, when this letter came:

DEAR MR. HALKETT—Have we annoyed you in any way? If not, why do you never come to see us now? We shall both be in, and very pleased to see you any afternoon this week if you care to look us up again. Very sincerely yours, KATE TEMPLE.

P. S.—Aunt says she may have to go out Wednesday, but every other afternoon she will be at home.

Geoffrey Halkett read this letter, but not all his experience could make him look as though he had expected it. After a little while he smiled and lit his pipe, and was happy. He might not understand women, but he understood that letter. On Wednesday morning he spent twenty guineas on a ring, on Wednesday afternoon he called at the Temples' and saw Kate.

After all, now that he was cured of his chief weakness, he was a very good fellow, and there is never a better wife than the girl who is capable of astonishing you on occasion. — San [illegible] Enquirer.

ORIGIN OF "HURRA."

It Is Said to Be Derived from the German Interjection "Hurr."

A writer in the London Times claimed that the exclamation "hurra" was of Slavonic origin. Subsequently Dr. C. A. Busheim, of King's college, London, alluding to the statement, wrote, saying: "I presume your correspondent must have some authority for this assertion, but I hope you will allow me to point out that, as far as I know, the word is of purely German origin. It is generally assumed to be derived from the imitative interjection hurr, describing a rapid movement, from which word the middle high German hurren, 'to move rapidly,' or rather to hurry, has been formed. Hurra is therefore nothing else but an enlarged form of hurr, and, as I said, of purely Teutonic origin. In Grimm's 'Worterbuch' we find the interjection quoted from a minnesinger. It also occurs in Danish and Swedish, and it would be interesting to know when it was first introduced in this country in the Anglicized form of 'hurry.' In Germany it was frequently used during the Napoleonic wars by the Prussian soldiers, and it also occurs in some political and martial songs of those days. Since then it seems to have been adopted also by other nations, even by the French in the form of hourra. That the interjection did not become so popular in Germany as a cheer at a convivial gathering as in this country is probably owing to the circumstance that preference was given here to the brief exclamation 'Hoch!' forming respectively the end and the beginning of the phrases 'Er lebe hoch' and 'Hoch soll er leben.' Of late the word hurra seems to have become rather popular in Germany. It is just possible that the English reimported it there, or that it was revived through the magnificent poem of 'Hurra, Germania!' written by the poet laureate of German people, Ferdinand Freiligrath."

THE STORM AT THE SHORE.

Pretty Description of a Gale on the Massachusetts Coast.

It was a superb storm. Its depredations and disasters by land and sea are elsewhere counted in another reckoning, but there was a joy in the splendor of the gale, seen from a high and quiet center, beside a gay wood fire, while the trees lashed like green waves and the gray waves of ocean were springing into white trees of spray against far rocks and headlands, says the Boston Transcript. The rain poured, poured, poured all day long; the surf on the shore boomed in harmonious thunder, and far at sea there were white caps bigger than anything Neptune could ever wear, better to be called white gowns, tearing to tatters high above the deep, quiet home whence no mermaids stirred. The sweep of the changing wind and the breaking away of the nearer and the farther fogs brought in sight no brave sail. Wise mariners of pleasure had put into safe harbors, and the few scaging vessels on duty bound beat their way reluctantly beyond the horizon's close boundary. A big storm at the seashore has its compensations, even when it drives all but the most adventurous souls into rocking-chairs beside sea-looking windows. There are always the adventurous also in these thousands of homes beside the sea, marauders in tall rubber boots and mackintoshes, who break into nature's outside yet esoteric secrets of the storm and bring them home untold. Indeed untellable, after the wrestle with the winds on the cliff, while the sweet fresh waters from the heavens and the high dashing fringes of salt spray beat upon adventurous peering faces, and leave to incautiously talking mouths some taste of the bitter and the sweet.

TAKE A BEECH TREE.

It Is Considered the Safest for Shelter in a Thunder Storm.

The danger of taking refuge under a tree when caught in a thunderstorm is one of which we are constantly reminded; but, when we have to choose between getting wet through with its attendant discomfort and the (apparently) small chance of being struck by lightning while under the shelter of the tree, it is only natural that we should decide in favor of the latter, says the Paris Figaro.

Under such circumstances it is of advantage to know which is the best tree to choose for shelter. A certain Herr Wockert tells us that we should select a beech tree, and gives us the following reason:

It is always advisable to select those trees whose leaves are hairy or ciliated in preference to trees with smooth leaves. The danger of being struck by lightning depends not only upon the height of the tree, but also upon its power of conductibility, determined by the amount of sap and its electric tension.

Most of us know the tendency of points to attract electricity, the most notable example of the application of this principle being the lightning conductor. The hair, or cilia, of leaves act the part of natural lightning conductors, and thus prevent the formation of a very strong electro-motive force; therefore it stands to reason that there is less danger in sheltering under a beech tree than under an oak or trees of a similar kind.

A Strange Wedding Custom.

During medieval times a woman who had nothing when she was married escaped responsibility for her debts. Women were then often married in a single garment to relieve themselves of indebtedness. A young and noble German lady of the sixteenth century, to make assurance doubly sure, had the marriage ceremony performed while she was standing in a closet, entirely divested of clothing. She put out her hand through the crack of the door and was thus married. As soon as the ceremony was performed the groom, clergyman and witnesses left the room, she came out, arrayed herself in clothes provided by her husband and took her place at the marriage feast.

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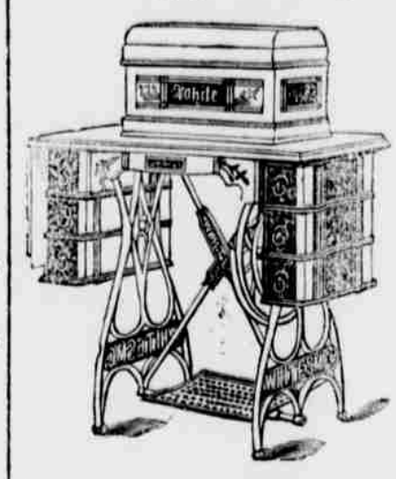

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Wheat per bushel	.85
Oats " "	.50
Rye " "	.80
Wheat flour per bbl	4.25
Hay per ton	12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .35
Cranberries per qt	.12
Tallow per lb	.08
Shoulder " "	.14
Side meat " "	.14
Vinegar, per qt	.08
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.90
Shelled corn per bus	.65
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Bran, "	1.25
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular monthly meeting of the council held Thursday evening, October 5. All members present except Mr. Swentzell.

Question was raised as to whether D. R. Coffman should be allowed for police services. The president expressed an opinion that he ha.. performed his duties as well as others, whereupon a motion was made that an order be drawn for his pay from April 1st, at the rate of $5 per month.

J. C. Brown on behalf of Columbia County Agricultural Society asked for appointment of special police during the Fair. It was referred to the president with instructions to swear in as many special police as the society desired.

In the matter of obstructing the Espy road the following report of J. C. Brown, town surveyor, was submitted.

To the Preeident and Members of the Town Council of Bloomsburg, Pa., Gentlemen:

Upon the matter of complaint against J. L. Dillon for alleged building an obstruction in Berwick road and referred to me by action of Council, I would beg leave to make the following report:

I have examined what is termed the "rural" map of the Town of Bloomsburg, and can find no width of the road in question designated thereon. I have made an examination of the grounds with the following results: I find an old fence standing on north side of said road which I presume was intended to mark the northern limit of the road; until the erection of Dillon's fence the space from that fence on the northern side was open to the bank of the canal, and the traveled track on the south side was irregular and not well defined; the distance between the fences at the west end is 34.5 feet and at the east end 27.3 feet, the width of the road bed at the east end not covered with cinder is 19 feet. By a reference to the map prepared by the Land Improvement Company I find that the northern side of said Berwick road is extended eastwardly in a straight line thus removing the angle opposite the N. W. corner of the Dillon enclosure. This gives the road a uniform width of more than 33 feet throughout.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Brown,
Town Engineer.

Upon motion the street commissioner was directed to notify Mr. Dillon to remove fence, to allow a public road of the width of 33 feet.

Building permits were granted as follows: To I. E. Yost, dwelling on Fifth street, Mathias Foust, dwelling on Leonard street, T. C. Harter, dwelling on 7th street, W. R. Ringrose, dwelling on West street.

On motion it was directed that W. Fleckenstine and Wm. Lamon be notified to remove obstructions in front of buildings on Leonard street, and failing to do so, the street commissioner directed to remove them.

M. E. Cox complained that Patrick Flynn and John Henson were maintaining nuisances on their properties. It was referred to the board of health with power to remove.

When the hair begins to come out in combing, it shows a weakness of the scalp that calls for immediate attention. The best preparation to arrest further loss of hair and restore the scalp to a healthy condition is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

A Toad's Cunning.

A scientific journal tells this story of a toad's cunning: A brood of chickens was fed with moistened meal in saucers, and when the dough soured a little it attracted large numbers of flies. An observant toad had evidently noticed this, and every day toward evening he would make his appearance in the yard, hop to a saucer, climb in and roll over until he was covered with meal, having done which he awaited developments. The flies, enticed by the smell, soon swarmed around the scheming batrachian, and whenever one passed within two inches or so of his nose his tongue darted out and the fly disappeared. The plan worked so well that the toad made a regular business of it.

After Breakfast

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine after every meal for a month or two and you will feel "like a new man." The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is proven by its thousands of wonderful cures. Why don't you try it?

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The New York *World* has commenced the publication of a monthly edition, which is to contain as much miscellaneous matter as usually found in the magazines. It will be printed in the newspaper form and sell at 35 cents per year. The first edition is dated October, 1893.

Lines on the death of Miss Maud Mordin, who died Sept. 19th, 1893, aged 17 years, 3 months, 1 day.

TEXT.—"Her sun is gone down while it was yet day."—Jeremiah 15th chap., 9th verse.

Dearest Maud she now has left us,
And her loss we deeply feel,
But we put our trust in Jesus,
Who can all our sorrows heal.

She has been a loving daughter,
And a sister kind and true,
The friends she made have many been,
And her enemies were few.

Her pleasant face, her sunny hair,
Her eyes so bright and blue,
Her friendly smile, her words of cheer,
Made her dear to all she knew.

The home she has left so lonely,
The sorrowing mother's heart,
Now aches for the dear home daughter,
With whom she was called to part.

And the brothers too, will miss her,
And the sisters left behind,
Each feels the loss of one so dear,
Of one so loving and kind.

Her youthful friends who knew her best,
Can scarcely believe it so,
She was so bright, so full of life,
Just a few short weeks ago.

But all that's bright and fair must fade,
The brightest seems the fleetest,
The lovely and the sweet was made,
But to be lost when sweetest.

We trust she is safe in heaven,
Safe from sorrow and from care,
Yes, safe with all those gone before,
Safe in yonder home so fair.

Let us keep the memory bright,
Of her, who died in her youth,
Our lives make pure, our steps direct,
In the ways of wisdom and truth.

So teach us to number our days,
Our hearts to wisdom apply,
The young, the old, the rich and poor,
Sooner or later must die.

If we prove faithful to the end,
A crown to us He will give,
And joys so great and blessings rare,
With Jesus at home to live.

Lizzie Kline.

ORANGEVILLE PA., Sept. 28, 1893.

Three Months' Railroad Disasters.

A list of railroad disasters to passenger trains within ninety days this summer, from June 20 to September 22, is given in the New York *Advertiser*, with the number of dead and injured in each. Summing these up the reader finds that in them there were one hundred and twenty-two people killed outright and three hundred and eighty injured. Many of the injured are life after prolonged sufferings.

Of these "accidents," so called, there were thirty-five in the ninety days—one to each two and a half days on an average. Of the thirty five eighteen were collisions with other trains, six of these collisions due, in the first place, to a misplaced or an open switch. The switch wrongly placed was the cause of eight other calamities, leading off with the frightful tunnel disaster on the Long Island railroad in June. Three of the disasters came from bridges giving away. One, in Alabama, was the work of train wreckers.

It is to be noted that there were fourteen rear-end collisions, proving how utterly inadequate are the means provided against these, the ordering back of a brakeman with a lantern for a distance of 1,000 feet. In many cases he is unable to cover that distance, or any distance sufficient to warn another train or section of a train following. As the Scientific American truly said not long ago, there is no guarantee of safety to passengers when a train stops unexpectedly, except in immediately getting out of the train.

There is no excuse, whatever, for this state of things, this dreadful sacrifice of human life, says the Scranton *Truth*. As the scientific papers have repeatedly pointed out there are devices already known by which collisions from the rear can be made impossible. Automatic signalling and switch placing devices are at the command of railroad companies. If the loss to their own property is not sufficient to compel the adoption of measures at their command to prevent human slaughter, then public opinion should enforce legislation that will make railway travel less of a menace and danger.

Like a Thief in the Night

Consumption comes. A slight cold, with your system in the scrofulous condition that's caused by impure blood, is enough to fasten it upon you. That is the time when neglect and delay are full of danger.

Consumption is Lung scrofula. You can prevent it, and you can cure it, if you haven't waited too long, with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That is the most potent blood-cleanser, strength-restorer and flesh-builder that's known to medical science. For every disease that has to be reached through the blood, for Scrofula in all its forms, Consumption, Weak Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all severe, lingering Coughs, it is the only *guaranteed* remedy. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

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GRAVE AND GAY.

Words with Death.

I.

Death! Death! and still louder, Death! I heard a voice call: Death!
How could I know but the voice and call were a threat for me?
How could I think to give up my strong and happy breath—
How could I bear like the black and pitsous dead to be?
Death! still the voice cried: Death!

Death, O cold pursuing Death! for a little pass me by,
Leave me a little more, good Death, to the glad and early day;
There are those waiting, weary; to the weary ones draw nigh!
I give, O I give rare ransom to pass the other way!
Death! be merciful, Death!

II.

Death, O my friend and my brother! gentle and wise one, thou!
I am waiting weary to meet thee, here in the thick o' the strife.
Friend and dearer than brother! I am longing for thee now,
I have known enough of the sadness called by the living ones Life.
Yes, come as a friend now, Death!

Ah, thou art passing: cruel! still must I toil and wait?
Oh, but spare to the mother the child that clings to her breast!
Brother, my day is waning; my year it is waxing late;
Cruel! O spare! Ah, greetings and gratitude!
—Now to my rest;
Death, thou art good now, Death!
I am glad, my Death!
—Springfield (Mass.) Republican

Now or When?

On the wall of an ancient minster,
In a rare old English town,
From one of its outer towers
A dial looketh down,
Whereon appears a legend,
And thousands of passing men
Have read in the centuries olden
Its warning—"Now or When!"

Still dwellers within the city,
And strangers from lands afar,
As they con the striking motto,
Fore'er exhorted are—
Be it morn or noon or even—
By those words none fail to ken
The present is yours; that only
Is certain—"Now or When?"

That others who no'er in person
May the dial quaint behold
Shall yet its message ponder:
Its story here is told.
Hast thou aught thou wouldst accomplish
By deed or voice or pen?
This moment is thine; no other
Art thou promised—"Now or When?"
—Rev. Phillip B. Strong, in Golden Days

An Undiscouraged Farmer.

I met a jolly farmer in a lovely western vale,
A man of fertile fancy that was never known to fail,
Who, when I told of hailstones seven ounces full in weight,
Said he had seen twelve-ounce ones back in eighteen sixty-eight.

And when I spoke of fish I'd caught, in certain foreign rills,
That measured twenty-seven feet from narrative to gills,
He said, with brow unruffled and a manner frank and free,
That he had caught them twice as long in eighteen sixty-three.

And then I spoke of having met a fellow in Berlin
Whose mouth was large enough to get three large potatoes in;
Whereupon he wished Jim Hankinson—his cousin—was alive;
He'd seen him hold six apples in his mouth in sixty-five

It seemed to make no odds to him how I'd exaggerate:
He'd always go one better; so I thought that I'd narrate
How with an ass's jawbone did the mighty Samson slay
Ten thousand of his foemen—just to see what he would say.

He listened most intently, with an ever-broadening smile,
As though he were a person that had never heard of guile;
And, when I'd done, he told me that he knew my tale was true,
For Samson's self had told it him in eighteen sixty-two.

—Harper's Bazar

Love and Hard Times.

I said: "The times are hard, and bread is dear when work is not,
And sad, indeed, is poverty, and lonely is its lot;
And faint the gleam of silver is, and far the gleam of gold:
The chilly winds are blowing, but the hearth at home is cold."

Then one climbed up and twined her arms—her little arms, so white!
Around my neck, and softly said: "I love papa to-night!"
And as she cuddled close to me—the winsome little witch!—
The times were hard no longer, for her love had made me rich!
—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

The Dinner Horn.

When I hear the dinner horn,
Ain't I glad that I wuz born?
Oh, thet holler tootle-too,
How it thrills a feller through!

Talk about yer simphunnies,
Now, I tell y' what it is,
Angels' harps don't stand a show
When that horn begins to blow.

Don't I quit the pesky plow
Kind o' mighty suddin, now,
When I hear the welcome sound
Echoin' from the woods around!

Gosh! them burstin' 'taters sweet,
Jes' like warmed-up snow to eat!
And them fritters thick and brown—
Feller hates to let 'em down!

Get up, Sorrel! seems ez though
Hosses' walk is mighty slow.
Hi, thar, boys! quit droppin' corn—
Don't ye hear the dinner horn?
—James Buckham, in Detroit Free Press.

A Philosopher and His Family.

His mind was in a perpetual spasm
About the cause of protoplasm,
And w'en 'twas caused he longed to know
Jest what it was that made it grow.
He longed to know just what it was,
The cause behind the primal cause.

Just what was Chaos made of, and
Upon what ground did Chaos stand?
He wished to know what it could be
When in the shape of nebulæ;
And what was nature's underpinning
'Fore it began in the beginning?

He longed to know how it began,
The much-debated Fall of Man,
What language Eden's old snake talked?
And if upon its tail it walked?
And if we'd landed high an' dry
Had Eve's old apple hung too high?
He tried to find some one to tell
Of the "lost tribes of Israel."
And 'twas the problem of his life
To find out who was old Cain's wife,
And just how much the world would gain
Had Abel lived, instead of Cain.

But his coarse neighbors wished to know
How his poor old wife could sew
Enough to buy him clothes and food
And feed seven children—hungry brood.

They were dull-minded creatures, so
This simple thing they longed to know.
—Sam Walter Foss, in Boston Globe.

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It is rumored in New York that Miss Helen Gou'd, eldest daughter of the late financier, is planning the erection of a hospital for women. Miss Gould is probably the richest heiress in America, her fortune being estimated at from ten to fifteen million dollars.

George Vanderbilt's purchase of the Paul Cameron estate near Asheville, N. C., for seventy-five thousand dollars, it is thought, will make him the largest land owner in the state. This property is in the immediate vicinity of his great chateau and hunting preserves.

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Ethel (looking at the statue of the Venus of Milo)—It seems to me, Maud, that the women in ancient times had larger waists than they have now.

Maud—Well, perhaps the men had longer arms.—*Boston Globe.*

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METHODS OF PLOWING.

How to Lay Out the Work So as to Secure Fair Results.

A plow is simply a wedge, which is forced between the furrow slice and the land, to separate the two. Like all wedges it is most efficient when the force is applied most nearly in line with the direction of its work. To accomplish this, the clevis and the traces should be adjusted until the required depth is attained. Or if a wheel is used let that be placed at the proper height, adjust the clevis and let out the traces until the wheel runs on the ground all

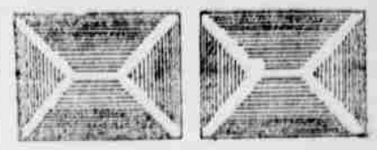

FIG. 1.—SOIL PLOWED TOWARDS THE FENCE. FIG. 2.—BACK-FURROWING FROM THE FENCE.

the way. A plow properly adjusted will run flat, and will not bevel its point; while if it is adjusted with a high clevis and short traces it will bevel its point by continually running on its nose, and will jump itself out of the ground at every slight obstruction. The side adjustment is governed by the same principles, and there should be no undue pressure on the landside. Some soils will bear deep plowing, and are positively benefited by it, but others are injured.

The first consideration in plowing a field is how to lay out the work. An old-time custom, still all too common and popular, because it requires only the minimum of brain labor, was to simply go around the field and forever and forever turn the furrows outward toward the fences. The results may be seen in many an old field in the accumulated depth of soil near the fences, while a gaping central dead furrow with its attenuated corner dead furrows reaching to the fences, is enough to make the cold chills run down the back of a tidy modern farmer. The effect of this kind of plowing is shown in Fig. 1, the shaded portions showing the accumulations of soil near the fences by the "round and round" system.

As a partial remedy for this evil, some have practiced a system of "back furrowing" away from the fences. The effects of this are shown in Fig. 2, where it is seen that, while it keeps the soil from accumulating near the fences, as under the other system, still the evils are only transferred to another

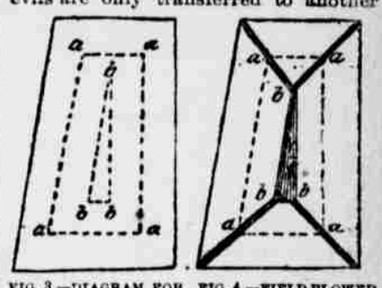

FIG. 3.—DIAGRAM FOR PLOWING TOWARDS THE CENTER. FIG. 4.—FIELD PLOWED AND CORNERS BACK-FURROWED.

part of the field, the center of the field being still denuded, while the soil continues to be piled in ridges. Even when the back furrows are laid out of unequal width, the unequal distribution of the soil is only a little more spread and less apparent.

To avoid all these imperfections, I plow my fields toward the center. I begin by providing a few dozen light stakes, and a twine a hundred feet in length. Now, with an assistant, measure the length of the string from the fence and set a few stakes, as shown by the outer dotted line a in Fig. 3. Beginning at these stakes measure inward again and set stakes as before, and repeat the process until you have reduced the field to a small center or core bounded in the figure by the inner dotted line b. Now begin to plow at the middle of this center piece, turning the furrows toward the center, and being careful to finish even to the stakes. Then back-furrow from each corner of this central piece to the corresponding corner of the field, going out and back twice on each corner.

The field will then appear as shown in Fig. 4, and you can begin plowing all the way around the central piece, turning the furrows toward the center until the field is completed. The different sets of stakes will serve as guides by which the different sides of the piece will be kept even, and the whole will finish even to the fence. A labor-saving expedient is to simply back-furrow the corners of the field, as shown in Fig. 4. If it is sod you are plowing, when you reach the back-furrowed corner of the field, without stopping the team you simply roll the plow over on the mouldboard, and while the team makes an easy turn you guide the plow to its place and let it take its furrow on the other side without pause or hindrance. In fact the corner is turned in this way much easier and quicker than in the ordinary manner of going around the land.—Charles E. Benton, in American Agriculturist.

Killing Weeds in Lawns.

A writer in the London Garden says that he finds the best way to kill weeds in lawns is to place a sufficient bunch of salt on the crown. This is done early in the season and immediately after the first cutting of the grass. On one occasion a mass of rough weed was exterminated and a smooth lawn secured. Three days were required for the work. Similar and better is the use of sulphuric acid, as described in the Country Gentleman. The writer above quoted found in one case, where there were more weeds than grass, that it was necessary to invert the sod. He took up the turf, raked the ground mellow, relaid the turf upside down, scratched it heavily and sprinkled it with salt. In one month it presented a fine green surface.

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For County Commissioners,
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J. G. SWANK.

For District Attorney,
THOS. B. HANLY.

For County Auditors,
W. A. DREISBACH.
J. F. HARKINS.

For County Surveyor.
C. H. MOORE.

The Young Democracy of Philadelphia celebrated the re opening of their handsome room on Broad and Chestnut streets last Saturday evening Samuel Gustin Thompson, candidate for Supreme Court and Frank C. Osborne candidate for State Treasurer were among the prominent democrats present.

The attorney general's department is sending out notices to about 250 delinquent corporations in the state which have failed to pay their second installment of bonus on their charters. If not paid within a limited time Attorney-General Hensel threatens to institute proceedings against all such corporations in the Dauphin county court to wind up their affairs.

The Board of Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds authorized ex-Senator W. S. Newell, of Philadelphia, to insure the Capitol buildings and contents in a number of companies which it designated. The total amount of insurance is $594.000, of which $123,000 is perpetual and $471,000 for five years. The Legislature appropriated $14,000 to pay for the insurance to be placed.

Benjamin F. Tennis, who made confession to the murder of little Agnes Wright, at Hummelstown, Dauphin County, and whose case was tried before Judge McPherson, at Harrisburg, on Friday, September 29, was sentenced Thursday of last week, as follows: "That, at such time as the governor whose power it is to fix the date for the execution of the death warrant, you be taken from the jail from whence you have just come, to the place of execution and there hanged by the neck until you are dead." The death warrant was then sent to the Governor for his signature, and for the appointment of the day for the execution. This will be the first execution in Dauphin County for over eleven years—the last being Friday, March 24, 1882; which was that of Frank and Henry Romberger, for the murder of Daniel Troutman, an aged farmer.

Should Go at Once.

Some hysterical organs of the opposition have become terribly excited over the movement of the Democrats in Congress to repeal the Federal Election law. It is, they exclaim, a dreadful and malign "conspiracy." It is, indeed, a conspiracy in the broadest sense. As Burke Bethel said, with some etymological confusion: "It comes from two Latin words—con, to breathe, and spiro, together." There has been a mighty breathing together from all ends of the land, and this is the conspiration that has influenced Congress to repeal the Federal Elections law. It is a conspiracy that needs for its execution neither the brand of vengeance nor the dagger of the assassin. Public opinion, the only omnipotent conspirator in a free country, has demanded that the Federal Elections law shall be repealed. Congress is simply recording the decree of the people in regard to this law.—*Record.*

When catarrh attacks a person of scrofulous diathesis, the disease is almost sure to become chronic. The only efficacious cure, therefore, is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels scrotula from the system and the catarrh soon follows suit. Local treatment is only a waste of time.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Continuous Session of the Senate—Issue of more Bonds—Trial for Criminal Negligence—Relief for the Cyclone Sufferers.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9, 1893

Senator Voorhees on Saturday gave notice that next Wednesday's session of the Senate would be made continuous, for the purpose of trying to get a vote upon his bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law, and since then every Senator who is absent, and not paired upon this bill has been notified to be on hand Wednesday. Numerous attempts have been made in the past in the Senate to force a vote upon measures by holding continuous sessions, but there have been more failures than successes, and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the present attempt make it almost certain to be a failure. No party machinery can be used in this contest, because there are no party lines observed by the friends and opponents of the repeal bill. The question which is exciting the most interest here is, what will follow the failure to reach a vote on the Voorhees bill? One of two things must be done. If the bill cannot be passed it must either be indefinitely abandoned, leaving the present law in force, or a compromise amendment that can be passed be adopted. Which will it be? No man can at this time answer that question with absolute certainty, but being generally admitted that the present law is a bad one the probabilities seem to favor a compromise, although a number of prominent democrats, among them President Cleveland, believe that it would be better to abandon the bill for a time than to adopt a make-shift compromise.

Whatever is the result, so far as the Voorhees bill is concerned, the opinion seems to be increasing daily among conservative men, regardless of party affiliation, that Congress must pass a bill authorizing the administration to issue bonds to increase the gold reserve fund whenever it may become necessary in order to avoid panics, similar to the one the country passed through, which may at any time be brought on by large and continuous exportations of gold. Men who six months ago opposed an issue of bonds under any circumstances are now advocating that the authority for issuing bonds be given to the administration. It would not necessarily follow that bonds would be issued. The knowledge that they could be issued if necessary to replenish the government supply of gold would, in the opinion of shrewd financiers, of itself act largely as a preventative of the exportation of gold.

When the house adopted the order closing debate on the bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws, today (October 9th,) and directing that the voting on the bill and the amendments proposed thereto should begin to-morrow and continue until the bill was disposed of, it was thought that the Senate would have before this disposed of the Voorhees repeal bill and have been ready to receive the election repeal bill. The democrats of the House will hold a caucus on the subject to-night, and inasmuch as it might add additional complications to the already sufficiently complicated situation in the Senate to send this bill over at this time the caucus may decide that it is advisable to defer final action on the election bill for a time.

The Ford's Theatre disaster has been recalled to public notice during the past week by the opening of the trial of the four men indicted for criminal negligence in connection therewith; by a Senate resolution for the appointment of a joint Congressional committee to ascertain the responsibility of the government for damages to the families of the victims, and by beginning of repairs upon the wrecked building. A rumor that the men who occupied the building at the time of the disaster are to be again put in there to work as soon as the repairs are completed has raised a general protest, not only from the five hundred clerks and their friends, but from the public at large. It would certainly seem to be an unnecessary cruelty to compel those clerks to work in that building again.

It is extremely doubtful whether the joint resolution offered by Representative Davey, of La., for the appropriation of $25,000 for the relief of the cyclone sufferers on the southern coast gets through Congress. Not because individual Senators and Representatives are opposed to helping the sufferers, but because all such appropriations by the general government have been opposed on principle for many years, on the theory that the several states should furnish needed relief to their own citizens. However, this being an exceptional case the House committee on Appropriations, to which the resolution was referred, may ignore precedent and favorably report it. Should it be favorably reported it would probably pass.

President Cleveland and his family moved out to his country residence Saturday afternoon, and they will remain there until cold weather, the President coming in to his office every morning and returning in the afternoon. Mrs. Cleveland is rapidly regaining her strength and baby Esther is enjoying good health. Miss Ruth celebrated her second birthday last week.

Majority Responsibility.

It is understood at Washington that the Republican members of the House will not vote on the repeal of the Federal election laws, but will compel the Democrats to muster a quorum of their own to pass the bill. This is entirely right. No legislation of the first importance should be enacted without the expressed assent of a majority of each house. This principal is embodied in the Constitution of Pennsylvania and it was always recognized in Congressional practice, though not invariably enforced, until Speaker Reed invented the device of counting a quorum and had it incorporated in the rules of the House.

This was the main contention between the Republicans and Democrats under the Reed regime. Even after seating a number of members who were not elected, the former had so small a majority in the House that they could not command an actual quorum of their own, and the Speaker therefore assumed the power, which the majority afterwards confirmed to him, to count non voting members as though they voted. A mere majority of such a constructive quorum was sufficient to pass a bill, and in this way even so important a measure as the McKinley tariff was declared passed without the assent of an actual majority of the House.

The present House has wisely and properly gone back to the sound law that requires an actual quorum present and voting. This is not to facilitate obstruction, but merely to enforce responsibility. The majority—a large majority of the members of the House are in favor of the repeal of the election laws, but it is their duty to attend the sessions and vote for the repeal, and it is the right, if not also the duty, of the minority to compel them to do so, and thus to assume their proper responsibility for the action of the House.

A similar rule holds in the Senate. The minority have an absolute right to require the affirmative votes of a full majority and to abstain from voting if necessary to enforce this right. This does not imply factious obstruction. The right is abused when it is resorted to unnecessarily for mere purposes of delay; but in the final vote upon a leading issue the majority must be prepared to maintain a quorum of its own and thus to give its action the full authority of the Senate. This is the duty for which Mr. Voorhees has warned the Senators to be prepared and the country will hold every one of them to a strict account.—*Times.*

Offices and Campaign Fund.

In connection with the question of Van Alen and the charge that he should not be appointed because he gave $50,000 to the campaign fund, some one has asked whether Whitelaw Reid, who was appointed Minister to France by President Harrison, did not also contribute to the campaign fund previously to his appointment. Mr. Reid replies that he did, but that he did not contribute one-third of the amount alleged to have been given by Van Allen. It is difficult to see why the amount should make any difference. Perhaps Mr. Reid was not so liberal in his ideas as Mr. Van Allen, and perhaps he could not afford to contribute so much. We don't see any harm in Mr. Reid's contributing according to his ability, and do not think that the fact of his having contributed debarred him from taking office. We see no reason why a different rule should be applied to Mr. Van Allen. It is true some people say that Mr. Van Allen has no talents or diplomacy, but he is an educated man, the same as Mr. Reid, who previous to his appointment, while he undoubtedly showed himself to be a man of talent yet had had no practice in the art of diplomacy, as very few of our Ministers ever have had.—*Reading Herald.*

The amendment to the Pennsylvania marriage laws went into effect on the 2nd inst. It is said that under the new arrangement parties obtaining a marriage license in any county in the State can legally make use of it in any other community, providing, of course, that the other obligations are promptly and legally fulfilled. There has always been delicately constructed objections from matrimonially-inclined persons to this slight barrier which prevented the free and unconditional use of licenses. Persons of nervous temperament and lacking a certain amount of intrepidity have always tought shy of making application for a license in the county in which it was desired to have the marriage ceremony performed. They wanted a degree of privacy not furnished by the License Court where the application was to be made.—*Ex.*

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GENERAL NEWS.

Six Sophomores of Princeton College were suspended on account of one of their hazing episodes.

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General Henry R. Guss of Chester, is pushing his claim for the position of Pension Agent at Philadelphia.

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Cases of Cholera still continue on the increase at Madrid and Constantinople.

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A large part of York Agricultural Society's stables at the fair grounds took fire and burned to the ground last Friday evening. Two of Miss Myrtie Peake's fine horses, Boston and Bits, were burned into a crisp. Boston, the fine black dancer, she valued at $5,000. Bits was one of the racers and was almost invaluable to her.

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Senator Peffer has introduced a "by request" bill to provide for the employment of labor and the prosperity of the people. It orders the coinage of all gold and silver bullion now in the Treasury, the free coinage of any other that may be offered and the "coinage" of full legal tender paper until the aggregate of all money shall reach six billion dollars.

The "prosperity" is to be reached by appropriating $600,000,000 to be distributed pro rata, according to population, among the States and Territories, for the improvement of public highways, school houses, etc., wages of $4 a day of eight hours each to be paid to those employed upon this work. Under the terms of a general omnibus section, all citizens of the United States offering their services must be employed.

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A receiver has been appointed for the E. N. Welch Clock Manufacturing Company at Hartford, Connecticut. It was one of the largest clock manufactories in the Country, with branch salesrooms at New York, Chicago, London, Glasgow, Shanghai, and Yokahama. The liabilities are over $400,000 and estimated assets of $600,000.

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An inquisitive negro employed at the Gladstone apartment home, Eleventh and Pine streets, Philadelphia, had his scalp nearly torn off by looking up the shaft to see if the elevator was coming. He found it was coming. By presence of mind he quickly clasped the scalp in place, and was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

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The New York State Convention was held at Saratoga, Friday of last week, and was truly a "Hill" convention. In a test vote for contested seats, there were 349 delegates friends of Hill, to 34 against. Congressman Bourke Cockran and Surrogate, Frank T. Fitzergald were defeated for members of the State committee. The following State ticket was nominated: Secretary of State, Cord Meyer; Comptroller, Frank Campbell; State Treasurer, Hugh Duffy; Attorney General, Simon W. Rosendale; State Engineer, Martin F. Schenck; Judge of the Court of Appeals, Isaac H. Maynard. The platform endorses the principles of the National platform, and demands the repeal of the Sherman Silver law.

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The total number of persons in attendance at the World's Fair up to Saturday night was 15,703,270. Monday was Chicago day when there were present over 700,000 people. It was a general holiday, all the places of business being closed, in order to increase the attendance at the Fair.

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The first race to a finish between the American vessel Vigilant and the English Valkyvie, of the series for the America's cup, was made Saturday last at Sandy Hook, when the American vessel won by five minutes and 48 seconds.

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Senator Peffer, it is said, scratches the side of his head with his thumb when he talks. Probably if he would use a fine tooth comb when he is not talking he could give his thumb a rest.

Mrs. Theresa Hartson

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

FORKS.

J. M. Ammerman is making some improvements to his store property.

H. W. Garra, came near being killed last week by a miscalculation of distance, while crossing the B. & S trestling near E. M. Laubach's. He had started to the post office, and was returning for his umbrella, when, it being very dark, thinking he was to the end of the tresling the turned to go down the road, but instead, fell down over the side of the trestle, a distance of about ten feet, striking on his head and shoulders, receiving several bad cuts about the head.

Mrs. Jones of Asbury, lost a horse with distemper last week.

A steam saw mill has moved in on the Kink tract near here, and will commence operations at once.

Miss Hattie Edgar has been teaching the Forks school for the past week for S. J. Pealer.

Alfred Eveland will exhibit a fine colt at the Bloomsburg fair this week.

The buckwheat crop this year is measured by the load. A load of straw to about six acres is the average.

Farm hands are exceedingly scarce in this section.

E. M. Laubach has graded his lawn.

CENTRAL.

The news from this section I will relate as have occurred within the last week.

Rev. A. Houtz and wife went to Elk Grove to hold a meeting on Wednesday evening last. When coming home his lantern went out shortly after starting home, and in going across the bridge over Peterman run, the horse walked off the bridge, upset the wagon. Rev. Houtz and wife went back for help. When he came back the horse was dead, but fortunately Mr. Houtz and wife came out without scarcely any injury to either of them.

The church at Jamison City under the contractor Mr. Chas. Krug, is going up finely. The work looks first class, and will be a great improvement to the city.

I also see in your paper that J. F. Lamon was appointed Post Master at Pine Summit, and many thought it was Mr. Lamon that lives at Central which is not the case. Mr. Lamon is busy here as a painter and has no desire to go to Pine Summit.

J. W. Perry is pushing his building at Elk Grove for a large three story hotel, which mention will be given some future time.

All living in this place seem to be busy at their various occupations.

The Tannery will soon start in operation again. The new stack 125 feet high is completed.

Chestnuts, beach and butternuts are ripe and the mountains are putting forth their beautiful foliage.

Elegant ties for 15c. at Lowenberg's

G. W. Sterner handles nice shell oysters.

Creasy & Wells have a fine exhibit of lumber of all kinds at the Fair.

When your blood is impoverished the remedy is at hand. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Beware of pickpockets during the fair. Last year a number of people lost money by them.

We go to press too early to give a full report of the fair. Next week a complete account will appear.

Little Tycoon, Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday, October 13th, by a company of 40 people.

The county commissioners of Sullivan county are having the old court house at Laporte torn down, it having been condemned by the grand jury.

W. H. Moore's large and attractive store, corner of Main and Iron, is a scene of activity these days. He has a fine stock and the people know it.

The public can always be accommodated with good horses, easy carriages, and drivers when wanted, at Winner & Derr's livery.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

Since the inauguration of the new marriage license law in 1885, there has been 2260 marriage licenses granted in Columbia County. During the same time 4000 licenses were granted in Chester County.

The audience that will greet The Little Tycoon on Friday night will be one of the best that has gathered in the Opera House for a long time. The Opera is a charming one, and the company is first-class. Reserved seats are filling rapidly.

One of the parties who broke into the depot at D. L. & W. railroad, has been captured. He was taken before Guy Jacoby, Esq., who committed him to jail to await trial at December term of Court. He is a colored man.

Send in the news. We want to hear from every township in the county. Too many people fail to inform the papers of what is going on in their several communities, but they can find time to blame the editor for not knowing what nobody tells him.

One of the largest exhibits at the Bloomsburg Fair will be specimens of bread made from flour of the Benton Milling Co. The company offered a special prize to the one baking the finest bread from this flour, and a 50 pound sack of flour to all who entered the contest.

L. T. Sharpless has put a new roof on his store building. This ought to be a success; it is his third attempt, the two former ones were flat roofs, and would not keep out the rain. The present roof is steep, insuring absolute protection from all storms.

DURING FAIR—Best Photographs and Crayons at M'Killip Bros.

C. H. Reice has put a new sign in front of his meat market. It was made by Vannatta.

One of J. R. Schuyler's show windows is artistically arranged with a representation of Arbutus Park, including the creek and the B. & S. railroad. It is the work of an artist, and attracts much attention.

A peculiar case of runaway was experienced in Philadelphia last week. A strand was broken in the cable, and the grip becoming entangled could not be released. The car was only released when word was telegraphed and the cable stopped. Many were injured in jumping from the car while running away.

MARKSMEN'S BADGES.

In the show window at J. H. Mercer's drug store may be seen two handsome gold badges. They are intended as prizes for the most successful pigeon shooters in Columbia County, and will be presented by the Bloomsburg Gun Club. A match will be arranged soon, at which the prizes will be awarded. The badges are beauties, and there will be a lively contest for them.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

A Sad Accident.

White Rose, wife of White Bull, a chief of the Iroquois tribe, traveling with Boyden's Wild West Show, was killed at the Fair Grounds Thursday morning about eleven o'clock. A race was on and her horse, going at a rapid gait, swerved from his course to go through one of the openings in the railing around the course. She checked him too suddenly and losing her balance was hurled against a post. Blood gushed from her nose and mouth, and never speaking, she was dead in half an hour. She was about 23 years of age.

This death calls attention to the necessity for a continuous fence around the race course. Each of the openings are temptation to a horse to leave the track and endanger the life of the rider or driver.—*Berwick Independent.*

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the iver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad brelath, constipation and biliousness. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

Swamps Filled With Bodies.

STORM SURVIVORS URGENTLY IN NEED OF RELIEF.

The news from every section of Louisianna stricken by the storm makes it safe to estimate the loss of life at fully 2,000, while millions of dollars' worth of property was destroyed. Besides that, thousands of people have been deprived of means of making a livelihood. The situation is appalling, but New Orleans is doing all it can to relieve the thousands in want.

Dr. Story, Coroner of Plaquemine parish, has made the following report:

"A good many carloads of provisions and clothing have been sent, but not near enough. Men, women and children are without food and clothing. They have become so desperate that they have threatened to attack the stores and steal food. Single graves for the dead were impossible. Great trenches were dug and bodies were piled in one on top of the other.

"I do not think I exaggerate the facts when I state that at least 2,500 souls were ushered into eternity by the recent storm in Louisiana. I never saw bodies decompose so rapidly as those of the storm-sufferers which were viewed by me. This was due to the fact that the fish and crabs in the bayous eat the remains. I believe firmly that the marshes and other places are filled with human forms.

"There can be no doubt of the fact that this is conducive to an epidemic of fever, or even cholera. If one case of the latter disease should develop it would spread through the country like wildfire, but nothing can be done to prevent this."

The relief party which set out from Biloxi tells an awful story of the destitution and loss of life in the Louisiana marshes. The marshes are filled with dead and putrefying bodies, in very few cases the corpses being recognizable. The number of lives lost on those marshes will never be known. The territory covered was a distance of 200 miles. The only sign of life seen in the marsh was one raccoon and it was floating on a log.

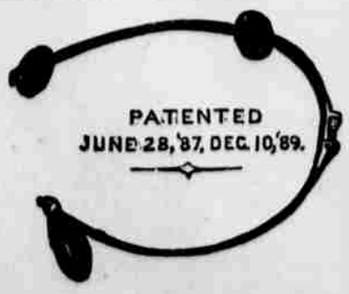
Captain Julian Lefort, the leading spirit among the survivors of the Cheniere Camanada, places the number of saved at 300. The population of the island and the bayous immediately connected with it was slightly more than 1,500. He says the island will be abandoned as a habitation of man. Grand Isle and Chemdeleur will also be abandoned.

The fastest record on a bicycle is 1 mile in a minute and 58⅘ seconds. The fastest record of a horse is 2:04.

THE BLOOMSBURG FAIR

Will open October 10th. You will be there no doubt and will also visit RISHTON'S DRUG STORE which is the finest in the State. It is centrally located, opposite the Post Office and you are welcome to make it your headquarters. We will present all visitors with an album containing photographs of the World's Fair Buildings. Come early for these books, as the supply is limited.

We keep the celebrated Wilkinson Truss. Guaranteed in every way or no pay. Every truss fitted by a physician free of charge.



JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREET,

BLOOMSBURG.

A new barber sign was placed Saturday last, at the door leading to the rooms of James Reilly. The sign was painted by P. K. Vannatta.

Travelling men frequently remark upon the number of young girls who are seen nightly upon the streets of this town. If reports are correct, there are several who have stayed out a little too late.

DURING FAIR—Best Photographs and Crayons at M'Killip Bros.

THE NEW BALLOT LAW.

Next week we will publish two extra pages containing the new ballot law complete, and a sample ballot of the kind to be voted this fall. This sheet will be well worth preserving.

Little vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. S Rishton, Druggist. 10-14 1y

Business Men Note This.

Unless your envelope states the number of days you wish your letters held the postmaster, by a new ruling, will hold them thirty days instead of ten. This is important to business men who do not want their letters, when not detained over five or ten days.

Cream—not Skim Milk.

Every farmer and villager, their wives and boys and girls, will be interested in the big little, cream-not-skim-milk paper, the FARM JOURNAL, of Philadelphia. Its 200,000 subscribers are scattered from Maine to Washington, and from Michigan to Texas. It's breezy, crisp, boiled-down pages contain as much information in the course of the year as many of the high-priced weeklies; while its earnest, manly tone and its bright and common sense way of treating farm matters leaves a good and lasting taste in one's mouth. The subscription price is 50 cents a year. We have made arrangements with the publisher by which he will send it one full year free, to all who promptly pay up for our paper. Sample copies will be sent free by addressing a postal request to FARM JOURNAL, Philadelphia, Pa. 10-6-2 m.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 24, 1893.

Mr. M. W. Ash, Mr. P. W. Campbell, Mr. Albert W. Clemens, E. F. Long, Miss Hattie L. Melick, Mr. Swencil, Wm. Sheppard, Mrs. Emma Transue (2).

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Oct. 10, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

DURING FAIR — Best Photographs and Crayons at M'Killip Bros.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

KID GLOVES.

If you want Kid Gloves, see our line. H. J. CLARK & SON.

While at the Fair do not miss the Golden opportunity, but call and examine J. A. Hess' Boots and Shoes.

LADIES' COATS and CAPES.

Ladies, if you wish the latest in Style and well made, all the newest Styles, no old ones, call and see us.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

Ladies, do not get your shoes mended for you can get a new pair at J. A. Hess' for $1.00.

DRESS GOODS.

Never before have we shown as handsome a line of these goods as we are now showing, nor at as low prices.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

Ladies' extra fine Gondola Shoes with patent Tip, Lace and Buttons $1.25. J. A. Hess.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

All kinds. Braids, Gimps, Silks, Velvets. H. J. CLARK & SON.

With Each Sale —of— $10.00 and over we will present to each customer a handsome Carpet OTTOMAN. They are handsome and will help Brighten up your Parlor —or— Sitting Room. STOP at our Show Windows and see them.

SPECIAL Inducements FOR FAIR WEEK.

To make our Store interesting to **out of** town people we have arranged a **Special** sale on Suits and Overcoats—our **vast** collection of Leading Styles—our **Popular** Prices—and our **One Price system** is the Magnet that draws the **Clothing** trade of the community to our **establishment.**

$10. for many Shades in Mens' **Overcoats** that for Style, Appearance, and Quality cannot be **duplicated** in this vicinity.

$10. For your choice of a large **lot of** all Wool Mens' Suits, **Single or** Double Breasted. They'd **be** cheap enough at $12.00, **but** we're not looking for profit alone, our **reputation** is worth something.

$2.75. For Boys' Knee Pants Suits 4 **to** 14. Excellent Patterns, **Double** Breasted. Sewed with extra **heavy** linen thread. Made to give **service.**

$5.00 For our Extra well made **Childrens'** Suits all Wool, Double **Breasted.** They're rich and tasty. The **price** very moderate for such **quality as** we give you.

Our line of Boys' and Childrens' OVERCOATS is something that we pride ourselves on, for we certainly have a grand collection of them. A good cash buy on our part put them into your hands at prices much below the regular ones.

GIDDING & SALSBURG,

ONE PRICE

Clothiers, Hatters & Furnishers.

BLOOMSBURG, - PA.

I. W. Hartman & Sons.

THE FAIR HAS BEGUN,

We begin to-day selling *LADIES', MISSES', and CHILDRENS' COATS*, no prices given in this paper, see the Quality and Style **first.** You can't afford to miss seeing them when you come to *Town.* We **went** to the City Market with *CASH* in hand, have them in all styles, **quality** and prices, for *CASH.* "Hicks", the weather prophet says we are to **have** a hard Winter, if so you will need a *warm COAT.* You will want a ***nice*** *DRESS PATTERN*, we have them from 12½ cts. yd. to $12.00 a pattern. A good *Shawl, Underwear, Cotton and Wool Flannels, Skirts, Velvets, Silks, Cords, Braids, Gimps, Buttons, etc., for trimmings. Napkins, Towels, Table Linens, Table Covers, etc.*, Oil cloth shades, **in** all *prices*, Lace Curtains, Poles and Fixtures, Counterpanes, Chenille Table Spreads, etc. Fine *DISHES* running off at 25 per cent discount for ***cash.***

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Still a few more Mens' Plow shoes left. One Buckle 90 cents, two Buckle $1.00. J. A, Hess.

Estimates furnished for wall paper. Contract work solicited. Competent workmen sent anywhere.

W. H. Brooke & Co.

DRUNKENNESS, or the LIQUOR HABIT, Cured at Home in Ten Days by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address the GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 10-21-1 yr.

Men,s fine lace shoes for 95 cents. Call and see them. J. A. Hess.

Are you going to paper your house? Give us a call. Get estimates and prices. W. H. Brooke & Co.

New edition of Episcopal Hymnals at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 1yr

Window curtains and fixtures in great variety at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Wall paper and window shades at lowest prices.

W. H. Brooke & Co.

Elegant overcoats and suits at less than ⅓ original price at Lowenberg's.

CHARACTER IN HANDSHAKES.

Personal Peculiarities as Indicated by the Member.

The other evening at dinner, says a writer in Woman, we were much interested in talking over the impressions we can carry away with us of people newly introduced. My mother said she always noticed the teeth, and drew many conclusions from the color, shape, size, transparency, etc. We were all somewhat struck with her really clever portrayal of the character of some friends known to us intimately, but with whom she had only recently become acquainted. My sister said she invariably judged by the mouth, and had scarcely ever been mistaken. A friend staying with us always carried away a distinct portrait of the color, shape and expression of the eye. I declared for the handshake, and so far have not had reason to change my opinion that this is the surest test, especially taken in connection with the laugh.

To begin with, there is the animal magnetism which must pass from one to the other. To take a few examples: The firm, honest, hearty handshake of a sincere man, perhaps rather rough, so that one feels cognizant of one's fingers for some time afterward, points to a character possibly somewhat wanting in tact and refinement, but genuine and true. Then how well I know the soft, silky, insinuating hand, which as one shakes it slips out of one's fingers. An Irishman, some one will say! Exactly. Who so clever as he to get out of awkward corners, never at a loss for the right word, or the laughable story to fill an awkward gap, or cover an annoying contretemps. Then there is the flabby hand belonging to people who never put themselves out. Again, we have the quick, nervous handshake of an excitable, nervous temperament, or its opposite, the nerveless, passive one of a person out of health. Then there is the hand that as you shake it seems to collapse. Don't trust the possessor of such a hand as that.

My pet abomination, though, is the fishy handshake which leaves on one the impression of having touched a toad or a snake. Beware of those hands and their owners.

Lastly, there is the fashionable, pump-handle shake, betokening too often the fickle idler, who follows the whim of the hour.

THE CURRENT OF LIFE.

How Blood Is Described—But Little Known About It.

When the physiologist tells you that "blood is the nutritive fluid of the tissues of living creatures" he has told you about all he or anybody else knows about the mysterious current of life, says the St. Louis Republic. To be sure, he can quote whole text books on the subject—can tell you about "dissolved fibrine, albumen, sodium, potassium," etc., that the liquor sanguineus contains; about the amœboid movements of the corpuscles, and the rouleaux way in which these same corpuscles pile up when separated from the liquor sanguineus, and about nucleoleus appearance of the same when they are examined with a microscope, and yet the whole reverts to the fact that "blood is a nutritive fluid, transparent and almost colorless when deprived of the minute solid bodies known as 'corpuscles.'" As may be inferred from the hints above given the color of blood depends entirely upon the presence of the corpuscles, which, by the way, are of two different tints, red and white—the proportion in the blood of a healthy adult woman or man being three white corpuscles to one thousand red ones. The size of the red blood corpuscles of the human being is only one thirty-two hundredth part of an inch in diameter—those in the blood of some of the lower animals being larger in some cases and smaller in others. A species of reptile, proteus, has the largest known blood cells, the average being one four-hundredth of an inch. The color of the blood is entirely dependent upon the presence of hemalglobin in the red corpuscles; but, it may be remarked as a curious fact, even these red corpuscles are only red when a considerable number of them are collected together—single cells being almost transparent and of a very light straw color. It has only been a few years since a distinguished European scientist announced to the astonished world that white blood cells were really the scavengers of the sanguineous fluid; that they were capable of independent motion, and that they occupied the time in catching and devouring microbes.

Gold Nuggets.

One of the largest and most remarkably shaped nuggets ever found was discovered in an Australian mine in 1887. It was flat and almost the exact counterpart in contour of a colossal human hand held open, with the exception of the thumb and forefinger, which were closed together in a manner so as to make it appear that the thumb was holding the finger in place. Its greatest length was twelve and a half inches and its greatest breadth eight inches, says an exchange. It was of the very purest gold, with but a little of foreign substances adhering (mostly between the "fingers") and weighed six hundred and seventeen ounces. The famous "Lady Brassy" nugget, also found in Australia, weighed fifty-one pounds of pure gold, worth two hundred and twenty-five dollars per pound. In 1891 a nugget of fifteen pounds weight, shaped exactly like a cross, with the exception of the right arm, was discovered in the Buriss mine near the same place.

The Largest Room in the World.

The largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken by pillars is at St. Petersburg. It is six hundred and twenty feet long by one hundred and fifty in breadth. By daylight it is used for military displays, and a battalion can completely maneuver in it. Twenty thousand wax tapers are required to light it. The roof of this structure is a single arch of iron, and it exhibits remarkable engineering skill in the architecture.

A BABY PRISONER OF WAR.

An Interesting Incident of an Engagement in the Crimea.

A physician who was one of the English medical staff in the Crimean war tells, in "Seventy Years of Life in the Victorian Era," a story which he calls the "baby incident." A mandate had gone forth to the effect that a certain suburb of Sebastopol should be raided by a select body of English; the attack was to take place at midday, when the enemy were at dinner.

The venture was so quickly executed that it was completely successful. The occupants of the cottages had fled, leaving their dinners untouched on the tables, and the canaries in their cages; in one cottage was found a child about six months old, clothed, and asleep in its cradle.

An officer carried away the little one as a prisoner of war, and sent the news of his capture to headquarters. Word came at once from Lord Raglan, ordering that a flag of truce should be sent out next morning and that all possible search and inquiry should be made for the mother of the child. Some of the officers were amused that so much trouble should be taken about a stray baby, but the chief's order had to be obeyed.

No mother was forthcoming, however, to acknowledge the lost waif. But there was a woman in the rifle brigade who had a baby a few weeks old, who was willing to undertake double duty. About three weeks elapsed, and then "Raglan the Good" sent another message to his staff, who had forgotten all about the adopted child, directing that inquiry be made after "the mother and her twins."

Word came back that the two children were thriving admirably, but that the mother herself looked worn and tired.

"How many cows are there?" asked Raglan.

"One, sir," was the reply.

"Then," said the self-denying chief, "send the woman down a bottle of milk every morning."

After this, the little army protege became very popular. A chaplain christened her Alma, and at the end of the war the queen adopted her and gave her a liberal education.

POINTS IN PALMISTRY.

Significance of Shape in Fingers and the Lines Across the Hands.

Square or spotulated fingers, in the science of palmistry, denote the philosophical and practical temperament, says the Philadelphia Press, taper fingers signify an artistic temperament and very pointed digits are a sure sign of the dreamy, psychical nature. Much is learned by the general quality and configuration of the hand and palm as well as by the lines which cross the latter. The life line running around the base of the thumb denotes long or short life, good or ill health, according as it is long or short, clear and unbroken or otherwise. The "heart line," running across the palm nearest the base of the fingers, signifies the quality of the possessor's emotional nature, also the kind of love she will give and receive. This will be enduring or temporary according to whether the line be long and clear, forked or crossed and chained. Below this is the head line which indicates the mental and moral qualities and achievements and deficiencies. The line of fate runs perpendicularly across the middle of the palm and is a very important factor in the happiness or unhappiness of its owner. It should be clear and narrow, unchained and uncrossed by the fine wrinkles which score so many palms, and it should never come to an end on the line of the heart, since this signifies disappointment in love. A cross on the "Mount of Mercury," which is just at the base of the fore or index finger, is an unfailing sign of a happy marriage.

A Great Swallower.

In the zoological gardens at Breslau recently a South American boa constrictor contended for a rabbit with a large python from west Africa. It did not succeed, however, the python being the stronger of the two, and it withdrew. About two hours later the keeper found the same snakes fighting for another rabbit. As the keeper supposed that the boa, which was the weaker of the two, would again give up its prey, he left them to themselves and went home. The next morning he was horror-stricken to find that the boa had not let go its hold and had been swallowed by the python as a pendant to the rabbit. The boa was nearly seven feet long and correspondingly thick. The python had already swallowed one rabbit before the one which proved fatal to the boa. Its circumference throughout its length was from twenty-three to twenty-eight inches, and its skin was expanded to double its size. The supposition that the snake might, perhaps, not be able to digest the boa proved false. Digestion only proceeded somewhat more slowly than usual.

Bald Heads.

It is maintained by a physician who has studied the subject that plenty of hair on the head means plenty of brains; that the hair is a sure index of one's staying power. "I always look on the bald-headed man," he says, "as deficient, not only in hair, but in actual brain power. You know each hair is connected with the brain by a tiny nerve and the loss of all these nerves means the loss of powers. Indeed, though the effects may not be at first so apparent, a man may as well lose his hand or foot as his hair. If you doubt this, the next time you hear of a man who has all his life been clear-headed and practical suddenly doing some foolish and inexplicable thing or breaking down in a crisis which demands all his energies, just look at his head. In nine times out of ten he is bald. Half the men who drop dead suddenly are bald. In almost every case, however, there is a hope of cure for baldness if the head is regularly submitted to a gentle 'scratching' and occasionally to a thorough dosing of a suitable stimulating soap." E.

Why Oil Stoves Explode.

DIRT AND CARELESSNESS THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Just as regular as the summer season comes around, says the Boston *Transcript*, numberless small fires are reported in the newspapers as having been caused by the explosion of oil stoves. In such cases what realy happens is generally only this: That a person rushes into a kitchen where there is an oil stove, sees the stove enveloped in flame, and catching it up, dumps it bodily out of the nearest window. The stove is broken to pieces by that proceeding, but there has been no explosion; in fact, the dealers say that oil stoves never explode.

The trouble seems to be that the people do not take proper care of the stoves. Instead of cleaning them from time to time, as in the case of lamps, they neglect them and allow them to become clogged up with a coating of dust and oil. That mixture is very inflammable, and if it remains about the wicks it will eventually take fire. In order for the stove to explode there must be a sudden ignition of the gas generated within it; if that happens the stove will be blown to pieces. Most of the stoves are now made so that gas from the oil escapes through holes perforated in the cap of the oil chambers, and as thouse holes allow communication with the open air, if an explosion—that is, a quick ignition of the gas—should take place, it is doubtful if it would do any damage.

If a stove should burst into flame on account of the coating of dust and oil, so long as the flame did not come in contact with anything inflammable, like wood, there would probably be no damage. The dust and oil would burn off the surface, then the flame would go out.

It is possible that trouble might be occasioned in rare instances by the overheating power of a stove, but according to dealers the temperature must be raised 260 degrees before the oil will flame. The dealers seem to think that if the stoves are kept thoroughly clean the chance for trouble is very slight.

Christopher Columbus surely was born under an unlucky star. History tells us of the insults he received and how he died almost penniless, while others appropriated the honor that justly belonged to him. Now, after a lapse of 400 years, while we are doing honor in memory of his discovery of this great land; by means of the stamp bearing an engraving of himself and company we are admihistering one of the worst lickings ever perpetrated upon an entire company.

Childless and unmarried men form 75 per cent. of all the criminals of France.

LYDIA E.

PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is a positive cure for all those painful

Ailments of Women.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the *Change of Life*. Every time it will cure

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Leucorrhœa than any remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. That

Bearing-down Feeling

causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water. It removes

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus, or

Womb Troubles.

The whole story, however, is told in an illustrated book entitled "Guide to Health," by Mrs. Pinkham. It contains over 90 pages of most important information, which every woman, married or single, should know about herself. Send 2 two-cent stamps for it. For

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of *either sex* the Vegetable Compound is unequaled.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills, 25c., cure Biliousness, Constipation, and Torpid Liver. By mail, or of druggists.

All druggists sell the Vegetable Compound, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of $1.00. *Correspondence freely answered.* You can address in strictest confidence,

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.

An Afternoon Tea in Japan.

Then came the dainty process of making the tea, writes Mary Holbrook Chappell in an interesting article describing "An Afternoon Tea in Japan," in the *Ladies' Home Journal*. A jar of cold water was brought in, a brocade bag containing the tea-caddy, two teacups or bowls, a bamboo whisk and other utensils. The host, after another profound bow, untied the bag and took out the tea-caddy.

A purple silk napkin was then produced from his girdle, and the tea-bowls carefully dusted. The napkin was then shaken and folded in conventional fashion, and the teaspoon dusted and laid with great solemnity upon the tea caddy, after which the host returned the napkin to his girdle. The water ladle was then lifted from its rack, and with it hot water from the kettle was put into the tea-bowl.

The cover of the kettle being formally replaced and the ladle returned to its old position, the tea bowl was slowly rinsed and wiped with a white napkin. Several spoonfuls of tea, in the form of a fine, green powder, were then taken from the caddy and put with all necessary grace into the bowl. The cover of the kettle was removed, a dipperful of hot water taken out, a portion of it poured on the tea, and the rest returned solemnly to the kettle. Then came a vigorous stirring with the bamboo whisk, and at last het tea, a greenish, creamy looking puree, was ready.

The guest of honor receiving a bowl from the host in her right hand, steadied it with her left, lifted it to her forehead in token of her thanks, and after observing the quality and decoration, put it to her lips and drank the contents, bitter as quinine to the uninitiated, but to the devotee of cha no yu savory in the extreme. With gravity, if not with grace, we three Americans, each in turn, went through the ordeal. The host was served last, and on drinking apologized for the poorness of the infusion, a mere formality, but one never omitted.

The tea-bowls were then passed around and admired. The one from which I drank was made in the province of Owari, and was two hundred years old. The tea-caddy, said to be five hundred years old, was also duly examined, together with the brocade bag in which it was kept. Enthusiasm rose to the highest pitch, perhaps, when we feasted our eyes on the tea-spoon, a plain, little device in bamboo, but interesting because of its having been made by Nobunaga, the famous General of the Ashikagas.

Strong nerves, sweet sleep, good appetite, healthy digestion, and best of all, pure blood, are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Likeness.

"This is not a very good picture of you, Harold."

"No'm; I guess it isn't good, 'cause mamma says I was bad that day."—*Harper's Young People.*

May Never Desert.

Optim—Oh, you are so cynical! Certainly you must find some men who stick by you like brothers.

Pessim—Oh yes. My creditors—*Chicago Record.*

A Substitute.

"Did you hurt yourself when you tumbled downstairs?"

"No-o-o; but I—I'm crying for Nero, 'cause I fell on him."—*Harper's Young People.*

A lady never extends her hand to a man whose acquaintance she is making. She may or may not shake hands with a lady who is introduced, but she must not give her hand to a strange man. A low bow is the elegant form of salutation. A gentleman never extends his hand to a lady first. To do so would be presumptuous and subject him to a snubbing. A man shows his breeding the way he eats at dinner; a woman shows her breeding the way she receives people.

I have not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston *Budget*, I procured a bottle, and since the first days' use have had no more bleeding the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston *Budget*, formerly with Boston *Journal*.

A gentleman must kiss every lady he is introduced to in Paraguay. It is the custom of the country.

In the past fiscal year the number of Chinese who entered Canada was 2,258. The poll tax collected amounted to $113,491.

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THE WORLD OF LONDON.

In Shakespeare's day there were three private and four public theaters in London.

Electric lighting spreads gradually over London. Now Hampstead plans its adoption.

Over a thousand children are annually suffocated in bed with their parents in London.

London music halls are more prosperous than ever. Theaters droop, but music halls flourish.

The national portrait gallery has at last some prospect of taking possession of its new home. Part of the building now being erected will be fit for use by next spring.

It is seriously proposed to bring London and Edinburgh—a distance of five hundred miles—within six hours' ride of each other. The locomotive with which it is hoped to achieve the feat is in progress of construction by a Glasgow firm.

At three of the large London railway stations—Charing Cross, Cannon street and London bridge—as many as 32,939 movements for signal and point levers have to be made every twenty-four hours, quite apart from the telegraphic communications.

The art of ragpicking is understood in other places beside Paris. The revenue from the rubbish from the streets of the city of London last year was £1,100; bottles, boots, knives, iron, corks, string, paper, rags, tins and other odds and ends each contributing their quota. An unopened letter, containing a check of great value, was found among the refuse and was forwarded to the address on the envelope.

ABOUT PERSONS OF NOTE.

Sarasate has had thirty-two watches given him at various times, several in the shape of violins.

Miss. Annie Moore, president of a national bank at Mount Pleasant, Tex., is the only woman who fills such an office in the United States.

Mr. Gladstone astonished some of his auditors in the house of commons the other night by using the word "gumption," yet who could employ it more appropriately, seeing how much of the quality the g. o. m. possesses himself?

Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, who organized the first kindergarten in San Francisco in 1880, has received more than three hundred thousand dollars to enable her to carry on the work. There are now sixty-five kindergarten schools in that city.

Prof. Pellat, of the Paris Sorbonne, has invented an apparatus for preventing collisions between trains. It consists essentially of a band of traveling paper, impregnated with iodine of potassium. A platinum stylus moves over this paper and leaves a blue mark on the paper, as in the chemical telegraph of Bain. The motive current is sent by the train, which thus is made to report its own exact position.

MISSING LINKS.

A man in Wisconsin is the possessor of a curiosity in the shape of a horned boy.

It is estimated that last year 1,285,000,000 bananas were consumed in the United States alone.

The United States has a lower percentage of blind people than any other country in the world.

Northampton (England) people consider it an omen of misfortune if three butterflies are seen together.

Female spiders are much larger and more ferocious than the males, and generally devour their husbands.

The Lacrymae Christi is a Portuguese wine made from the juice which first flows without pressure from the grapes.

There is a haunted tree at North Searsport, Me., which shelters a spot where a murder had been committed. Moss has formed the initials "W. B." on the bark.

In Westphalia and Saxony the unfortunate mortals who happen to be beaten with a broomstick firmly believe themselves doomed to die of consumption.

THROUGH EUROPE.

Since the beginning of the century France has fallen from the second to the fourth place in point of population among European countries.

The Greek style of building, modified to modern needs, has been most successfully used in Paris, where many palaces are seen of this construction.

Law in England provides that no person under eighteen years shall be employed about a shop for more than seventy-four hours, including meal times, in any one week.

According to the method which is now adopted for reckoning leap years in England December, January and February will be the summer months about 720,000 years hence.

Dueling in Russia has become so common that the government has just decreed a severe code of punishment. Killing an antagonist will cost six years in prison; severe wounding, three years; duel without injury, six months; provoking a duel, six weeks to three months.

PEOPLE ACROSS THE SEA.

Joseph Chamberlain expects to visit America again this fall.

Prince Bismarck's rheumatism is still so acute that he is unable to leave Kissingen.

M. Chauvin, the barber of the Theatre Francais, has been elected to the French assembly by a close shave.

Queen Victoria is said to be a skilful knitter, and works at it indefatigably. She has knitted, with her ladies, many quilts for the use of the wounded in hospitals during the campaigns of the British forces.

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Had Been There.

In putting away the change given her by a conductor of a Jefferson avenue car a woman dropped a coin on the floor. She counted up and found that it was a penny, but nevertheless she began searching all around with her eyes. A man finally found it and restored it to her. And when she thanked him he said:

"It's only a penny, but I know just how you feel about it. It isn't that its loss would seriously cripple you financially for the next four weeks, but you didn't want the conductor to find it and go off on a howling spree for a week or two."

She gave him a look which broke two ribs and put his left eye out, and then the car rolled on with its usual placidity.—Detroit Free Press.

Theoretical Economy.

Mr. Nuwed—Seems to me our grocery bills are very high for two persons.

Mrs. Nuwed—You wanted me to be economical, you know, and I've been using up the bread crumbs for puddings.

Mr. Nuwed—Quite right, my love, and good puddings they were; but I was speaking of the grocery bills.

Mrs. Nuwed—Yes; you see it takes about five dollars' worth of other things to make the bread crumbs taste good.—Puck.

"The Intelligent Jury."

It was a dull day in the magistrate's court, and visitors were so scarce that a constable was sent out to bring in a man to serve on a jury. At the front door he met a lawyer.

"What's up?" was the inquiry.

"I'm looking for a man," replied the officer.

"What kind of a man?"

"Oh, any blamed fool will do; they want him to serve on a jury," and the constable proceeded in his search.—Detroit Free Press.

His Failing, Too.

"I didn't like your cake very well tonight," remarked Gus De Smith to his landlady.

"No?" queried she. "What was the matter with it?"

"It seemed to me it was a little short."

"I have noticed the same failing in you, Mr. De Smith," was the terse reply. And Dingley borrowed enough from his friends to pay something on account.—Texas Siftings.

It Strikes All.

Rox—You ought to be happy just now, Harduppe. The financial stringency cannot affect you, for you have nothing to shrink or to lose.

Harduppe—Haven't I? That's all you know about it. I went to a friend yesterday for the loan of ten dollars and he said he couldn't oblige me on account of the scarcity of money. The present condition, my friend, strikes all.—N. Y. Press.

What They Were.

Von Blumer (bumping up against Twickenham)—Hello, old man. Congratulations. I hear there is a new arrival at your house.

Twickenham—Yes.

Von Blumer—Then I suppose I'll have to take a drink with you?

Twickenham (sadly)—Take two drinks.—Life.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

What is the matter with the lady?

The lady has stepped on a small rubber ball with a whistle in the ball.

Is the lady afraid of the ball?

No; the lady is not afraid of the ball. She thinks it is a mouse.—Judge.

Coming to It.

With their masculine collars and masculine ties,
We're approaching a period when
The girls will be taking the world by surprise
By sharpening their pencils like men.
—Washington Star

Wants It to Drag.

Mrs. Chargem (of Meadowland Manor)—I hope time will not hang heavy on your hands while in the country, Mr. Citimann.

Summer Boarder—Have no fear. Time cannot drag too slowly to suit me when I'm paying summer board.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Reason.

Margie—The scales are fastened on fish just like the shingles on a house, aren't they?

Mamma—Yes, Margie dear.

Margie—I suppose they are put on that way, mamma, to keep the fish from leaking, aren't they?—Harper's Young People.

The Country's Needs.

"It is measures, not men, we want," spouted the stump speaker.

"It isn't anything of the kind," exclaimed a summer girl, and she left the place.—Detroit Free Press.

A Matter of Finances.

He (feeling his way)—An honorable man should marry only for love.

She—Certainly, O, certainly; if he can afford it.—Brooklyn Life.

Woman's Way.

Merritt—How do you like your new book?

Cora—I haven't read it yet, but it ends beautifully.—Judge.

Fishing Notice.

The following notice has been posted at all accessible points along the river, and should have the attention of fishermen generally:

"All persons desiring to promote the increase of fish in this locality will bear in mind that it is important that the laws providing for a close season should be strictly observed, so that the fish may have time to spawn and thus provde for a continuance of the natural supply, without which the waters will soon become depleted.

"Fishing with nets and set lines is positively prohibited by the state. Penalty, $100.00, with forfeiture of nets, boats, etc.

"Fish weirs and fish baskets are prohibited by the laws of the state. Penalty, $50.00 for first offense and $100.00 for second offense.

"The catching of black bass and wall-eyed pike under six inches, and trout and rock bass under five inches in length is prohibited. Penalty, $10.00 for each fish. The keeping of Penobscot salmon under three pounds in weight is also prohibited. Penalty, $50.00.

"Trout fishing is allowed only between April 15th and July 15th, except in Pike county, where the season if from May 1st to August 1st. Penalty, $10.00 for each trout taken out of season.

"Black bass fishing is allowed only between May 30th and January 1st. Penalty, $10.00 for each fish taken out of season. Rock bass same close season as black bass. Wall-eyed pike (pike, perch or Susquehanna salmon) same close season as black bass.

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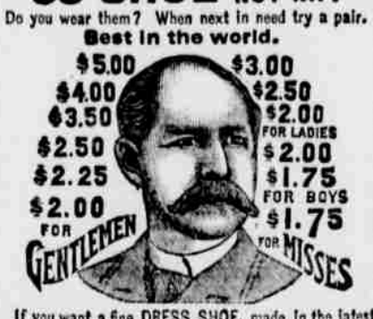

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For Williamsport, 7.15 a. m., 3.32 p. m Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.57 a. m., 4.27 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.08 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.50 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.35 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.20, 3.18, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m , 4.35 p m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.24 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundays, 7.52, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m., 6.54.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 3.50, 8.01, 11.36 a. m., 3.56, 5.42 7.16 p. m. Sundays 3.50, 8.02 11.36 a. m., 3.56, 5.42, 7.16 p. m.

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STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg,	6 28	12 05	7 15	8 35	2 35	6	40
Main Street	6 18	11 57	7 07	8 42	2 42	6	
Irondale	6 16	11 55	7 04	8 45	2 45	6	50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 47	6 56	8 52	2 55	6	3
Lightstreet	6 05	11 45	6 53	8 58	3 58	7	06
Orangeville	5 57	11 35	6 43	9 04	3 15	7	10
Forks,	5 45	11 25	6 33	9 14	3 27	7	20
Zaner's	5 42	11 17	6 30	9 18	3 30	7	24
Stillwater	5 37	11 12	6 25	9 25	3 40	7	29
Benton,	5 28	11 00	6 16	9 36	4 10	7	39
Edsons,	5 23	10 47	6 11	9 40	4 15	7	44
Coles Creek,	5 20	10 45	6 09	9 43	4 20	7	48
Sugarloaf,	5 15	10 41	6 03	9 46	4 23	7	52
Laubachs,	5 12	10 38	6 00	9 50	4 26	7	57
Central	5 03	10 30	5 53	10 00	4 40	8	07
Jamison City	5 00	10 20	5 50	10 05	4 50	8	10
		Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar	Ar.	

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 58
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 28	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	.....	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Malloy	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 18	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 46	8 52
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 41	6 12
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Malloy	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 53	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 21
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 54
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 12	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 51	8 08
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 58
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
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Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, W Hamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with N. C. & R. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 5:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:30 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 2:50 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman Sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—4 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:35 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

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Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

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Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:50 a. m., Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12:10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1:45 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m, Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:08 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of David Billman, late of Locust township, Col Co., deceased, by the executor and widow of said decedent.

The said sale having been confirmed absolutely by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County,

and the money having been paid into Court, the undersigned appointed by said Court an auditor to distribute the proceeds of said sale, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet parties interested in said fund at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, A. D., 1893 at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons having a claim or claims against said fund will appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jermiah S. Yohe, late of Mifflin Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah S. Yohe, late of Mifflin township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ELIRABETH I. YOHE,
Administratrix,
Mifflinville, Pa.

HERRING, Atty.
10-13-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. J. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the fund in the hands of C. G. Murphy, Administrator of the estate of Arthur J. McLaughlin, deceased, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said County, on the 31st day of October, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBERT R. LITTLE,
Auditor.
10-13-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co. and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, '93,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in Scott township, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: On the north, by lands of Joseph Heckman and others, on the east by lands of Peter Hagenbuch, on the south by lands of James Lake, on the west by lands of the heirs of John Robison, deceased. Containing eighty six acres, more or less, whereon are erected two

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FREEZE, Atty. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

BY RAIL TO LA PORTE.

Lovers of wild scenery will be amply repaid by a trip over the completed W. & N. B. Road from Scatterfield, on the summit of the Alleghenies in Sullivan county, to Halls, on the Susquehanna river, in Lycoming county. Winding and twisting, now in the gloom and solitude of a forest unbroken save for the slender line of steel, now crossing tracts on the mountain side where the heavy timber has been cut away the eye is refreshed by the play of the bright sunshine on the slender cascades of mountain streams, the swelling sides of the rugged mountains flashing back the colors of the rainbow from the dense autumn foliage, while to the ear, rising above the panting of the locomotive, comes the roar of waterfalls, and as the steam is turned off and we glide down an incline impelled by gravity alone, the gentle murmur of the mountain brook reminds you of the days of childhood. Now we strike boldly across some mountain gulch on a trestle high in the air, and you draw back from the window involuntarily. A vision of green fields, and high on a hill above you perches the mountain capital of little Sullivan, now, for the first time in communication with outside civilization. Blue as the skies above, calm as a baby's sleep, Lake Mokomo gives no hint of its artificial character if you shut your eyes until the dam is passed. More trestles, the road winds and turns, and far below, along the bed of the slender brook you see another railroad, and the wiser passengers smile as they tell you it is the same road and we'll be there in a few moments. "Nordmont," calls the brakeman, and the name and the scenery recalls books of travel in rugged Scandinavia. Now the the road is straighter and smoother, and the decent steady, through patches of woodland, now out into a cleared and well cultivated valley, more woods, now the cliffs tower above you and the waters of Muncy creek are just below, the descent is as regular as that of the stream. Now we leave the mountains behind in the blue distance and glide across the plain, dotted with pretty villages, and covered with highly cultivated fields and in a few minutes more the brakeman calls "Halls, all out, change for Williamsport," and you have completed a railway journey through a country where, thirty years ago the wild fox and bigger game dug his hole unscared, and the best engineers would have told you it was impossible to run a railroad.—*Dushore Review.*

This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co. have a very large and elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-tf.

Waldo Messaros Dead.

Ralph Waldo Messaros, who was one of the lecturers during the teacher's institute, at Bloomsburg about five years ago, died early last Sunday morning at the German hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. Messaros recently lost his church in New York, and later domestic discord added to his troubles, his wife instituting a suit for divorce. This is said to have driven him to drink, and he had been dissipating heavily lately. He had been stopping at the Washington hotel Philadelphia, up to last Friday, when some friends induced him to try the gold cure for drunkenness.

It is said that his friends found him lying on the floor of a room in the gold cure establishment Saturday afternoon, sick and helpless.

They sent for a physician, who pronounced his condition critical. He was sent to the German hospital in an ambulance, where his death occurred.

Mr. Messaros will be chiefly remembered for his turbulent career as pastor of the northwestern independent church, which culminated shortly after in his arrest, trial and acquittal of the charge of attempted assault on Mrs. C. W. Coulston, one of his parishioners. He was an eloquent speaker and was very popular as a platform lecturer.

He claimed that he was born in Greece, but this was disputed by many, who held that his name was Mackenzie and that he was born in Ireland of Scotch-Irish parentage, and that the name of Messaros was an assumed one. His death was caused by pneumonia, superinduced by dissipation. He was forty-one years of age.

The interesting story of how "Cape Cod Folks" came to be written is told in October BOOK NEWS (Philadelphia), and a portrait of the author, Mrs. Sarah Pratt McLean Greene, makes a most artistic frontispiece to the issue. Portraits of Mrs. Miriam Coles Harris, author of "Rutledge," and of Maxwell Gray, who is Miss M. G. Tuttiett, of the Isle of Wight, are accompanied by sketches of the literary lives of these popular writers. In its various departments and in the letters from Boston, Berlin, and "With New Books" BOOK NEWS gives a clear and complete resume of the month's doings in the book world, with many useful hints of what is expected of the publishers for the coming Christmas season.

POOR ADVICE.

A case was recently disposed of at Sunbury, in which the Judge censured the justices for burdening the court with trivial cases. The Sunbury *Daily* says:

"Jacob Clymer, of Milton, was the defendant in a case of malicious mischief in which his brother William was the prosecutor. The mischief complained of was breaking the lock on a cellar door; but it was found that there was a dispute as to the ownership of the property and the court directed a verdict of not guilty, as the case was evidently in the wrong court. The court said to the jury the only trouble in the case was the question of costs, and as the prosecutor had doubtless been advised by a Justice of the Peace to bring the case, had brought it in good faith, and as the county would be in for the costs at all events, the jury might as well put them there at once, which was done. The court asked the prosecutor if he had been advised by a Justice to bring the suit, and he said he had. His Honor then remarked if the prosecutor, had gone to a lawyer he would have got better advice, and if the jury would fine some of the Justices of the Peace who gave this kind of advice to the prosecutors and put the costs on them, as they had a right to do, it would put a stop to some of the Justice of the Peace law that gets so many people into trouble and costs the county so much money.

"Why Is He So Irritable?"

This question is often heard and nearly as often unanswered.

It is not always remembered, as it should be, that the occasion of ill-temper and irritability is often to be found in the physical condition of the persons affected. What is the use of trying to "harmonize" a man whose liver has gone back on him? If a man is tortured with rheumatism, how can he be expected to be affable and agreeable? Can a confirmed dyspeptic be expected to be cheerful and always ready to tell a funny story? The only way to remove the difficulty is to get at the cause. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, impure blood and liver troubles yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla; this is why it is an effective tranquilizer, a peaceful messenger, and a preventive of domestic quarrels.

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Adelbert D. Fielding, a traveling salesman, has brought suit against the Reading Railroad Company for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained in alighting from a train at Shenandoah. He alleges that when stepping from the train he trod upon a coupling pin and chain carelessly placed on the first step of the platform of the car and was thrown on his back, breaking two of his ribs and sustaining other injuries.

Yellow fever still prevails in Georgia. Occasionally a day passes without death, but from ten upwards of new cases are reported each day.

The storm that passed over the Gulf States last week resulted in a loss of life of about 1,800 and the destruction of property amounting to over $1,000,000.

Cakes of tea in India, pieces of silk in China, salt in Abyssinia and codfish in Iceland have all been used as money.

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Dec. 20th 1892. Springport, Mich.

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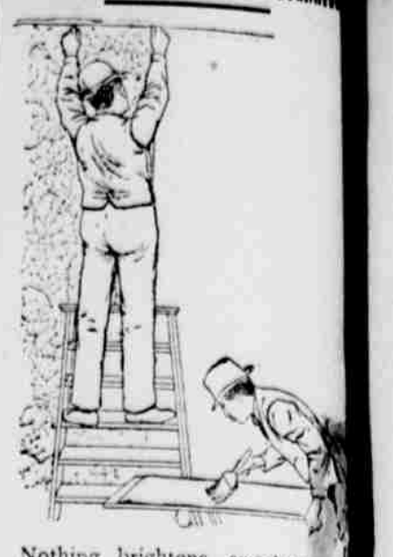

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